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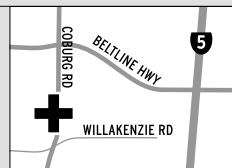


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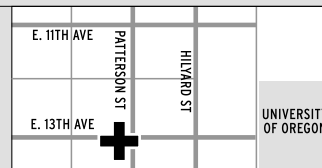
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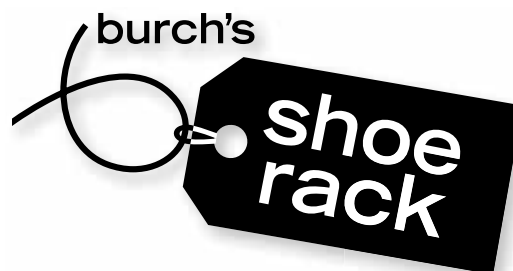
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So, just do it. Write that check now. Garrison Keillor said, “Nothing you do for children is ever wasted.” Let’s do this for children and for the quality of life in our community.

*Paulette Thompson  
Eugene*

**UNBALANCING ACT**

It is all so clear now, makes me wonder why I didn’t think of it: Just increase federal taxes and we can solve the budget deficits in all 50 states. Makes me wish I would have stayed in school and gotten a Ph.D. in political science rather than a BS in accounting and a CPA license. I am certain I will never be an advisor to Congress.

*Mike Tayloe  
Springfield*

**FACTORY FARMING**

Free press advocates have been

outraged recently by bills in Florida, Iowa and Minnesota legislatures to prohibit the possession and display of videos of factory farming. Yet, for the meat, dairy and egg industries that push for these bills, the prohibition makes perfect sense.

A year ago, undercover investigators exposed Texas E6 Cattle Co. in Castro County chaining dairy calves in tiny wood crates and bludgeoning their skulls with pickaxes. Last June, Cal-Cruz Hatcheries in Santa Cruz, Calif., were found grinding up and suffocating live chicks. In August, Iowa’s Hillendale Farms and Wright County Eggs were forced to recall 550 million eggs for Salmonella contamination. If I was running one of those operations, I certainly wouldn’t want people with cameras anywhere near my facilities.

Filthy conditions and cruel practices are likely to remain legal and commonplace on U.S. factory farms, and their operators will continue to avoid public exposure. Our only option as consumers is to stop subsidizing these conditions and practices at the checkout counter by shifting to wholesome, cruelty-free vegetables, fruits and grains, as well as grain- and nut-based meat and dairy substitutes available in every supermarket.

*Edward Newland  
Eugene*

**SALES TAX**

Governor Kitzhaber was right. The way we fund schools in this state has to be changed. What we are currently doing is not working — and it hasn’t been for the last 30 years. During that time however, it did correct the economic gap between the

**THIS MODERN WORLD**

by TOM TOMORROW



rural and urban schools, which was good.

The band-aid approach of a city income tax was recently soundly rejected. It is a whole state problem. There may be some waste in the administration of school funds, but getting rid of that would not solve the massive problem of lack of funds to properly run the school system.

What we need to do is give all of us in the state a chance to vote on a new tax that will correct this 30-year-old problem. It has to be a tax that can be used only for education. It has to be subject to our approval, both in initiating it, or changing it in the future.

We could call it a dedicated education tax based on consumption. It would be in the state constitution and couldn’t be

changed without our vote. We would be back to the previous way where we voted on school taxes, only we would do it on a state level, instead of by each city.

Yes, there are some who would call this a sales tax, that’s what it was called in 2002, when Sen. Carter submitted it to the legislature. They ignored it then, but it was a good idea, and even a better idea now. About five percent would cover everything from pre- kindergarten through community college, and it would have built in funds for income variance. Let’s ask the legislature to give up their supervision of school funding and leave it to us. What do you think?

*Bob Cassidy  
Eugene*

**Viewpoint** BY ROBERT BUSSEL

# The Threat of History

Gov. LePage, meet Ms. LeClair

**B**ack in March, Maine Gov. Paul LePage ordered the state’s Department of Labor to remove a mural depicting scenes of working-class activism and union struggles from the lobby of the agency’s administration building. A spokesperson for LePage explained that the labor murals did not reflect the governor’s pro-business agenda and asked why there were no paintings on display of L.L. Bean, the founder of the famed outdoor gear firm based in Maine, whom she described as a “job creator.”

This is not the first time that conservatives have displaced labor art from public buildings. In 1994, when Republicans gained control of the House of Representatives, they removed a painting showing images of the epic 1912 Lawrence, Mass., textile strike from the hearing room for the House Subcommittee on Labor and Education.

So what’s behind these efforts to cleanse the public record of the visual history of worker militancy and labor activism? Although promoting a business agenda is doubtless one motivation, I believe that there is another objective that is far more disturbing.

What conservatives really fear, I suspect, is that contemporary workers might draw on this history for insight and inspiration, see parallels between the past and the present, and gain a deeper appreciation for the critical role that unions have played in creating economic fairness and social justice. Greater social awareness of this history also threatens to undermine conservative arguments that while unions might once have been necessary, they are no longer relevant given the expansion of legal protections for workers and a more enlightened employer approach to labor relations.

The painting showing images of the 1937 strike that LePage ordered removed is a powerful example of what it means to deprive us of these vital historical



memories. This strike, which I learned about while writing a biography of Congress of Industrial Organization (CIO) leader Powers Hapgood, involved thousands of shoe workers, many immigrant women of French Canadian descent, who sought to improve their poverty-level wages and stop their supervisors from engaging in sexual harassment. One of the strike leaders was a French speaking stitcher named Alexina LeClair, whose powerful speechmaking and singing led strikers to nickname her the “sweetheart of the CIO.” Noting at a union meeting that she was given good work until she “refused the attention of the boss,” LeClair eloquently summarized the aspirations of the strikers: “We will earn a living and not simply an existence.”

Due to intervention by the courts and intense employer resistance backed by local police and the Maine National Guard, the strikers failed in their organizing effort. Nonetheless, the issues they raised – the right to a living wage, freedom from sexual harassment, insistence that employers respect the right of workers to organize, demanding that immigrants deserved a chance to achieve the American Dream – remain highly relevant during a time when we are suffering through the worst economic downturn since the Depression. Through the stirring example of Alexina LeClair, we are reminded that unions can help ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things. Her rallying cry, that working people deserve “a living and not simply an existence,” speaks to the visionary hopes and aspirations that have often guided working-class activism and trade unionism. These are the kinds of memories that LePage and his ideological allies are attempting to erase from public awareness.

Yes, an honest account of our history should acknowledge the contributions of pioneering business figures such as L.L. Bean. But it should also include recognition of working people like Alexina LeClair. During these hard times, LePage could learn a lot from LeClair, a fellow Franco-American whose story represents an integral part of our shared history that deserves to be told.

*Robert Bussel teaches history and directs the Labor Education and Research Center at the UO. He is the author of From Harvard to the Ranks of Labor: Powers Hapgood and the American Working Class.*

## NON-VOTERS

The travesty of this recent vote against the city income tax is not that approximately 27,000 people voted against it. Anybody that has been to a Duck football game recently knows there are at least 27,000 assholes in Eugene, so no surprise there. The truly shameful thing is, that 47,441 souls in our fair city were either too busy, too lazy, too stoned, or simply too uninterested to even bother to vote. People in other parts of the world are dying in the streets for the right to vote — 47,000 Eugeneans, not so much. I'm filing this one under "W" for "we get what we deserve."

Kevin O'Brien  
Eugene

## CLOSING, TESTING SCHOOLS

I had always hoped that one day if I had children, I'd want them to attend a public school just like Springfield Middle School (SMS). That, unfortunately, will be a dream unfulfilled, as SMS is closing along with a few other schools in Springfield — and even more in Eugene are on the chopping block because of budget woes.

Presently, our schools are funded through property taxes. Since wealthy corporations pay little in taxes due to the loopholes that are hidden in the tax structure, we the taxpayers must demand that our elected local, state and federal officials close these loopholes. Wealthy individuals and corporations need to pay their fair share of taxes, too. If they did, our public schools and other public services would not be in the dire circumstances they find themselves in today.

I believe in public education, even though I know the system is flawed. Public school teachers have numerous constraints placed on them because of the bureaucracy in Washington. Regrettably, the government seems more interested in testing, testing, testing our students so that the United States can prove to the world that our students test well. But the staff at SMS and other public schools deserve to

be recognized for the tremendous effort they put forth to help students find and nourish their passions while offering hope in these ridiculous days of testing.

I wish to express my gratitude and admiration to each member of the staff of SMS for providing a loving, supportive and fun-filled educational environment for the children of Springfield. I am honored to have worked as a substitute teacher there for the past few years where I have been treated with warmth and kindness. The talented enthusiastic public school teachers treat the students with respect and love, supporting them both academically and emotionally. There is a palpable feeling of intimacy that exists at SMS, and I believe this is possible because of the small class sizes and the dedication of the staff.

My fear is that if we don't collectively wake up and speak out about the inane way we fund our schools and assess our students, the public education that many hard-working Americans depend on, along with the personal attention and devotion that I witnessed in my time at Springfield Middle School, will soon become a thing of the past for every district everywhere.

Laura Farrelly  
Eugene

## COURTESY CAN KILL

This is a plea to all drivers out there who stop in random places to allow pedestrians and bicyclists to cross the street. Please stop doing this. Traffic laws, while often worthy of a few curse words, are intended to create predictability and safety.

As a pedestrian (frequently pushing a stroller) and as a bicyclist, I often have cars stop in the middle of the block or at an intersection with no crosswalk to allow me to cross on streets where there are two lanes going in the same direction. These well-intentioned drivers do not realize that cars in the next lane continue to zip by, having no clue why they are stopped. Perhaps without intending to do so, the stopped car creates pressure to cross quickly exacerbating an extremely unsafe



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situation. Please just go!

As a biker, I wait (sometimes without putting my feet down) for approaching cars to pass. If the car, stricken by courtesy, stops to let me cross, I don't move. Cars doing strange things are to be avoided when you are on a bike. Why would I cross in front of it? Please just go!

As a driver myself, I almost hit a young girl who came dashing out from in front of an enormous truck pulling a boat that had stopped mid-block on Oak between 18th and 19th (a street with two northbound lanes). The girl could not see me, and I could not see her until she ran across my lane. Both the girl's and my eyes bulged as our gazes met.

So please fight the urge to stop randomly for pedestrians and bikes. Nice sentiment, but a very bad idea. Please just follow the traffic rules.

Ann Kneeland  
Eugene

*EDITOR'S NOTE: From an ODOT safety brochure: "Remember, under Oregon law there is a crosswalk at every intersection. Do not pass a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk. A stopped car may be a clue that a pedestrian is crossing. When stopping for a crosswalk on a multi-lane road, you should stop about 30 feet before the crosswalk so you don't block visibility to a driver in a second lane."*

## WAKE UP WOMEN

The cuts proposed in the U.S. House Budget for Fiscal Year 2012 and beyond (H. Con. Res. 34) are appalling. Eliminating \$4.3 trillion over ten years in vital social investment programs that disproportionately employ women as well as disproportionately serve them, while extending \$4.2 trillion in tax cuts for millionaires and billionaires, is utterly irresponsible.

Converting Medicare to a voucher

system and block-granting Medicaid would have serious repercussions for those who are already the most vulnerable. Fast-tracking benefit cuts to Social Security is equally unacceptable. We should instead be finding ways to assure long-term solvency and benefit improvements through raising the cap on taxable income and other means.

Capping federal spending at a very low share of the Gross Domestic Product is a recipe for paralyzing the government in times of economic crisis. The House budget proposal would head the nation in the exact opposite direction of where we need to go, deepening joblessness and further weakening the economy.

Right now, our number one priority is not to reduce debt or the deficit or spending. People need jobs. Women, who are being left behind in the recovery especially need jobs. Significantly more investment in job growth must be made to accelerate the economic recovery, even if the government has to borrow funds and run a deficit until recovery is secure.

Ethel Bassett  
Walton

## NO PED CROSSING

THE PEDESTRIAN RIGHT: The law as written states that an individual at a cross walk has the right-of-way. You can not expect the traffic at rush hour on 6th or 7th to stop for a pedestrian or bicycle, for that matter it wouldn't be appropriate. Pass a law that requires people walking, biking or cruising to be courteous.

Vince Loving  
Eugene

## ALTERNATIVE SPORTS

I would like to see an alternative sports

section in your wonderful paper. I know for a fact that there are many fine athletes in the area that aren't covered in the pages of *The Register Guard* or on sports spots on our local news channels. Roller Derby is first and foremost in my mind, as I am one of the Emerald City Roller Girls (and lucky enough to grace one of your covers for the Best of Eugene). I am also friends with many of the local rugby girls, on which y'all did an AMAZING write up. I think it wouldn't take more than a half-page for you to showcase a few box scores for these fabulous leagues' scores. Why stop at these two leagues, though? Men's rugby isn't covered by local news, but they are quite active as well and from what I understand, pretty awesome. Kickball too is another fabulous and hipster sport that finds itself loved for what it is, not what it is known for, as there is no coverage whatsoever. I have been a member of NWAACK (Northwest Association for Adult Competitive Kickball) for over five years now and there are actual leagues out there that have real games and they are playing their hearts out (not to say that we aren't, we just drink a lot and have a ton of pick up game fun) without any kind of recognition.

I know for a fact that there are people who can supply you with easy box scores, without a whole lot of "blah blah blah" to accompany them, making this something that can be accessible to those who care and not wasteful of space that you so blessedly fill with meaningful stories that I regularly enjoy.

Many of the local sports teams also have local sponsors that would find it very fruitful to advertise in areas near these scores, perhaps. What do I know, I'm just an athlete and a consumer... but I'm pretty

sure beautiful things could happen....

Well, that's all. I just thought I'd give you a heads up as to what I'd personally like to see in yer paper as I tend to just read Red Meat, my horoscope, Savage Love and the local letters (in that order) for the most part.

I love you all and what you do and look forward to future issues!

Hearts and stuff,

Bullet Brains (roller derby)  
aka Fudge Munky (kickball)  
aka Erin Tiel (real?life)  
Eugene

## FRED MEYER

When the Register Guard originally unveiled the 3 Civic Stadium options considered by 4J, a story about 4J teacher layoffs also appeared. It essentially explained that many teachers and classified staff would lose their jobs next year because of the deficit the school district faces. The juxtaposition of those two stories provided a sad commentary on our society.

How ironic I thought that the school district would lay off qualified, hardworking individuals and simultaneously decide to sell a community treasure to build a new shopping center. Is it spiteful to suggest the unemployed teachers would have four Fred Meyers to spend unemployment checks in? Maybe the laid off teachers could apply for jobs at the new Fred Meyer. Talk about irony; they might compete with students from local high schools.

Corporate commercialism appears to be winning the day; the proposed ultra-chic South Eugene Fred Meyer catches the school district in a safety net of dubious integrity. The thought of a large shopping center – think the same footprint of West

## viewpoint BY GARY CRUM

# Support System

Centro Latino serves our entire community

I was saddened to read of Lane County's recent defunding of Centro LatinoAmericano. I have dealt with the organization several times over the years and have been very favorably impressed with the organization and its service to both the Latino community and the greater community in the Eugene-Springfield area. I wish to express my personal respect, admiration and support for both our Latino community and Centro Latino as it helps that Latino community function successfully in the greater community.

For about 10 years, my wife and I owned and managed a 24-unit apartment complex near the 1st and Jefferson street intersection. For the last five years of our ownership our tenants were almost exclusively Latino. When many landlords were working to find "legal" means to reject Latino applicants, I made the decision (one of the best personal/business decisions I've made) to, instead, hire a bilingual on-site manager and solicit Latino tenants.

First, I must admit a prejudice. I've always enjoyed Latino culture, respected the work ethic of Latino people and both appreciated and admired the warmth of the Latino family. Thus, on a personal basis, it was easy to rent to Latino families. Secondly, over those five years, not one Latino tenant "skipped" out on rent. On the first of the month, every month, tenants appeared at the on-site manager's door with either a money order or cash. If you've ever been a landlord you know that having good tenants – good people, good families and the rent paid on time every month – is as close to Nirvana as most of us landlords will probably ever get.

When I decided to rent to primarily Latino tenants I requested assistance from Centro Latino to transition to such tenancy. I requested assistance

Nonprofit agencies with a proven record of helping our community deserve as much support as possible to continue that service

in translating application forms, our rental agreement and our apartment "rules" into Spanish. They were both pleased and appreciative as they translated the documents for me. Pleased to have the documents in Spanish to help prospective tenants who couldn't read English, and appreciative that I wanted the documents in Spanish to better serve our tenants. On several occasions Centro Latino stepped in to provide financial assistance when a tenant "couldn't" pay rent (each time this occurred it was caused by an employer's failure to pay wages on time or, on one occasion, a bounced paycheck). And, each time, the tenant repaid Centro Latino when their pay was received. That repayment showed two things: the respect the Latino community has for Centro Latino, and that the individuals receiving that assistance weren't looking for "something for nothing."

If I were living and working in a foreign country, or if I were a "new" immigrant working to become a citizen of another country, I would certainly want to have an organization such a Centro Latino as a support system. Moreover, as a businessman working with Latino tenants, I also benefited from that support system.

I recognize the fiscal issues and financial shortfalls facing our county as well as all governmental entities from school districts and cities, to states and our federal government. However, I also recognize that nonprofit agencies with a proven record of helping our community deserve as much support as possible to continue that service. I hope the county, the city and any other organizations in our community who might do so, find ways to help Centro LatinoAmericano continue to serve our community.

*Gary Crum of Junction City is a retired teacher and counselor who worked with dysfunctional adolescents over a 28 year career in public schools, probation facilities and residential treatment facilities.*

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

11th or Santa Clara — in the location of Civic Stadium should make us shudder and say with a collective voice NO! If you don't believe its potential negative impact, look at the affect that Robert Moses' projects had on New York neighborhoods in the 1950s. The proposed Fred Meyer will be a knife in the ribs of the immediate vicinity- separating the cohesiveness of the area as well as putting many businesses on Willamette at a huge disadvantage. Put a new Fred Meyer in Glenwood; not in South Eugene.

The members of the school board in favor of the Fred Meyer option need a collective conscience that believes in long term good. Why should it? It should because the two injured entities, soon to be unemployed school district employees and neglected Civic Stadium, have provided an invaluable asset to the community. Each deserves respect that George Russell has yet to openly recognize. Respect is not found through bean counting but in a visionary outlook.

The bottom line for the school district and city council should be to choose the option that will be considered friendliest to South Eugene's Willamette gateway. However, I'm not confident that a fair and enlightened judgment can be expected from either the school board or city council. Foresight has not been a strong point of Eugene city councils.

Jeff Simons  
Eugene

### PICKET CIVIC

Eugene's Civic Stadium is a lot like Little Rock Arkansas' Ray Winder Field. That ravaged field still stands today. On May 14, 2011 it was opened for the last time so that baseball hungry relic hunters could claim the remaining wooden seats. It has sat vacant since the 2007 baseball season. That is when the Arkansas Travelers minor league team moved to their new field, Dickey-Stephens Park, in North Little Rock.

Ray Winder Field is similar to Eugene's Civic Stadium in many ways; both have a similar seating capacity, both have home

plate in northwest corner, both stadiums were built in the 1930s, both are nostalgic and historic, both are facing demolition, both survived replacement attempts and both have an apathetic citizenry to the preservation of historic baseball stadiums.

The motivation to build Ray Winder Field was different than that of Civic. Ray Winder Field was built in 1931 for their minor league franchise, the Arkansas Travelers. It was a tribute to the people and the franchise of Little Rock to build that stadium during the great depression.

Civic Stadium, on the other hand, was built for the school district so that local high schools would have a football field, and the municipality would have a baseball field. The money was raised through Eugene taxpayers, fund raising and the Works Progress Administration — a 1938 Franklin Roosevelt initiative to help a struggling economy. The WPA provided the largest share of the money, \$25,000. This was a major distinction between the two stadiums — Civic stadium had to meet WPA standards for its construction.

Wikipedia writes about Ray Winder Field, "the field has been purchased by the University of Arkansas for the medical sciences, with all structures to be razed and the land cleared for use as a parking lot." This is an important point since historic stadiums are being systematically razed all over the country. When Ray Winder field is demolished, Eugene's Civic Stadium becomes even more rare, an unbelievable relic of baseball architecture. Eugene has an opportunity to save this unique piece of history.

A friend of mine, a former assistant football coach at South Eugene High School, keeps prodding me to get him a piece of Civic when they tear it down. He can go to hell. If that comes to pass, however, I envision a line of trophy hunters from civic to PK Park. Yes, they would have a piece of Civic for their dens and garages. I say why not save the whole stadium, it is still not too late. Come on Eugene; let's rumble! Let's picket Civic.

Joe R. Blakely  
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Some of the spaces in the newly constructed parking lot on Riverfront Parkway could be used for 1700 Millrace, according to Connecting Eugene

ALLEN HANCOCK



## ORI PARKING ISSUE LINGERS

The battle over the Oregon Research Institute (ORI) building plans for Riverfront Research Park is still more of a fight over parking than over a building, but the possibility exists that a new site at 1700 Millrace Drive will satisfy all sides on the issue of the new building's location.

The proposed new research park building and parking lot has been slated to be built right on the Willamette River, an arrangement that stems from a 20-year-old master plan for development that opponents Connecting Eugene call outdated.

ORI is a behavioral research center doing research on public health and human wellbeing, and it has argued the planned building is sustainable development and incorporates green building techniques such as bioswales and recycled materials.

Connecting Eugene calls for more ecological as well as people-oriented uses of the riverfront than an office building and parking lot. In early May, UO President Richard Lariviere issued a statement saying the UO is considering an alternative location at 1700 Millrace Drive and ordered a feasibility study be conducted.

Kathryn Madden, ORI's media contact says, "We were pleased and surprised when the 1700 Millrace parcel became available as a possible location for the ORI/EPIC building. We look forward to a positive outcome as the UO and Trammel Crow explore the feasibility of the site."

According to Allen Hancock of Connecting Eugene, parking may still be one of the UO's hang-ups. The new building must meet Eugene city code for number of parking spaces for an office building. The current ORI plan for the riverfront location calls for 200 parking spots. "That's the reason for the insistence on the number of parking spaces on the originally proposed riverfront development," says Hancock.

But he says, "We have spent time on the ground and looking at maps looking for a solution for what has been called the 'parking problem'" for the new location. Last week Connecting Eugene sent the UO, ORI and developer Trammel Crow a letter offering 10 ways to address the parking issues at 1700 Millrace Drive. Hancock says, "There's really no reason not to build at this alternate location, and we hope this letter will drive that point home."

He also says that ORI could approach the Eugene City Council for a variance on the parking compliance and that the Millrace location is "from a transit perspective, a great location" as it's very close to the EmX bus rapid transit. The controversial riverfront location, he says, would require walking two-thirds of a mile and crossing railroad tracks and multiple lanes of traffic to catch a bus.

The riverfront site also faces a legal challenge. Connecting Eugene filed a brief with the Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) seeking a public hearing for a determination of whether the proposed ORI building complies with the terms and conditions of the research park's conditional use permit that was approved through a public process in 1989.

Hancock says Connecting Eugene is also excited about the possibility of 1700 Millrace Drive as a new location for ORI and Lariviere's feasibility study "is good news, but until they withdraw their building permit for the riverfront site we're pursuing our legal challenge." He says the UO's own brief is due June 8.

— Camilla Mortensen

# news Briefs

## VA SPRAWL A VIOLATION?

The Veteran's Administration may be violating federal law in giving apparent preference for a new clinic site that promotes urban sprawl rather than downtown redevelopment.

The VA this month issued a request for proposals requiring a sprawling 13-acre site with 685 parking spaces for its planned new 200-employee clinic. Those criteria appear to favor greenfield sites on the edge of town and rule out the old medical clinic site at 13th and Willamette in downtown Eugene that city officials had hoped the VA would choose.

But federal Executive Order 12072 requires that "the process for meeting federal space needs in urban areas shall give first consideration to a centralized community business area." The order says "federal facilities and federal use of space in urban areas shall serve to strengthen the nation's cities and to make them attractive places to live and work." The order requires "serious consideration" of social and environmental impacts of siting decisions.

Numerous federal studies have documented the impact of urban sprawl on exhaust pollution, natural areas, livability and expensive traffic congestion. Ironically for a hospital, studies have also shown that urban sprawl has a big impact on public health by increasing obesity and respiratory diseases such as asthma. Eugene data shows that driving multiplies with distance from the city core, which is served by the region's main transit terminal and walkable and bikeable from housing for a large part of the region's population.

But whether federal officials will comply with the federal order from 1978 is uncertain. The IRS balked at the order and moved its offices out of central Fresno, Calif., and the BLM and Forest Service have moved to offices on the edge of Springfield. But in 2004 Albuquerque won an appeals court decision in a case calling for the Interior Department to follow the anti-sprawl order. — Alan Pittman

## SAVE TRAPPER? TRAPPER SAVED!

After years of protests and court battles, the Trapper timber sale has been stopped — for now — by a U.S. District Court decision on May 24. Seneca timber has been fighting to log the 155 acres of pristine old-growth trees in the McKenzie River watershed, and groups including Cascadia Wildlands, Cascadia Forest Defenders and Oregon Wild have been

fighting back. The sale was first proposed in 1998 and sold to Seneca in 2003.

Trapper's trees provide habitat for red tree voles, the food of choice for endangered species listed northern spotted owls, and the sale is located in the watershed that provides Eugene with its drinking water.

The campaign to halt Trapper was "a broad coalition of groups and it included direct action and fighting in the courts," says Jason Gonzales of Cascadia Forest Defenders.

Gonzales says he'd like to encourage the public to call and thank the Forest Service in advance for not appealing the decision and for not restarting an environmental impact statement to attempt to again log the trees.

"I'd like to say thank you to Seneca for backing off this timber sale, but Seneca has been nothing but ruthless," he says.

If the Forest Service makes a new decision that meets the requirements of the law, then there is the possibility it could move forward again with the sale. Meeting those requirements has proven difficult for the agency in the past.

"We are taking some time over the next couple of weeks to review the court decision carefully and look at our legal, contractual and management options. We understand that there is public interest in this project and will get back to you as soon as we can with further information about how we intend to proceed," says Meg Mitchell, forest supervisor for the Willamette National Forest.

The battles over Trapper have ranged over the years from a Cascadia Forest Defender-led protest at Seneca founder Aaron Jones' home to treesits in the woods and in town. On the legal front, Cascadia Wildlands and Oregon Wild have twice successfully challenged the species impacts opinion issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. They argued USFW had illegally issued opinions that would have allowed the Trapper timber sale to proceed despite negative effects to threatened wildlife.

Dan Kruse of Cascadia Wildlands and Susan Jane Brown of the Western Environmental Law Center filed the suit in district court that has put the brakes on Trapper. Kruse says that the Forest Service failed to address significant new information that has arisen since the agency issued a decision on the project in 2003.

When the groups filed suit in October 2010, *The Register-Guard* weighed in on the sale in an editorial, arguing the sale should go through despite the presence of a spotted owl nesting area, and that "loggers, forests and owls alike" would benefit from the science the logging would yield — Trapper is an area where logging is studied to see how it can make forest structures similar to those created by fire — but the scientists themselves wrote in a letter that logging Trapper would "not yield stand-level lessons of high value for contemporary logging practices."

Federal Judge Thomas Coffin wrote in his ruling: "Central decisions affecting the analysis and approval of the Trapper timber sale were based on a factual inaccuracy and the public has yet to be informed of the actual findings." He wrote that the public is entitled to be accurately



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informed of the impact of the proposed action on endangered species listed northern spotted owls and be given “meaningful opportunity” to weigh in. — Camilla Mortensen

## WOW TREES TO STAY STANDING

The fight over the removal of two of the three bigleaf maple trees outside the WOW Hall has become a compromise. The city of Eugene Parks and Open Space Division has decided to allow both of the threatened trees to remain standing with careful management to allow replacement trees time to grow and provide cultural and economic benefits to the historic music venue.

The two trees were originally slated for removal due to the presence of *Ganoderma Spp.*, a decaying fungus, as well as *Armillaria* shoestring root rot, and city officials were concerned the trees were not structurally sound. The WOW Hall asked for and was given time to hire an independent

contractor to reassess the trees due to the shade and energy savings the maples provide, as well as their historic standing and notation on the WOW Hall’s listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

After reviewing the independent contractor’s report, the city originally decided that the northern tree would be cut and the southernmost tree would stay standing as long the WOW Hall kept up with annual inspections and remedial pruning. Eugene’s urban forester Mark Snyder said that the city originally maintained its decision over the second tree because it disagreed over the scores of safety given by Damon Shrosk, the independent arborist hired by the WOW Hall to analyze the trees.

The WOW Hall appealed the decision, and both the trees were given a reprieve for several more years if the WOW Hall meets conditions for their care.

Jon Pincus of the WOW Hall says the venue has until June 15 to get the trees taken care of and the city reserves the right to remove the trees at any time if the bigleaf maples become a concern. — Brit McGinnis and Camilla Mortensen

## IT'S ABOUT TIME

BY DAVID WAGNER

**EASTERN FOX SQUIRREL**

**S**olstice comes every June like clockwork, this year the 21st, a consequence of the orbit of a planet with a tilted axis. So regular is this traditional beginning of summer it is easy to forget that normal is disjunct from average when trying to understand the weather pattern of a particular year.

As unusual as it may seem, this dismal late spring is normal. We need to remember that a normal year is not an average year. Weather in a normal year is under the control of factors that preclude presentation of an average year.

This year’s lingering cold and wet spring is a bane to gardeners who want to get their summer garden moving along. Not yet, my friends. We are having a La Niña year. Our typical La Niña pattern is wet, cool weather that lasts through spring into early summer. It is definitely not average, but just as definitely normal. A knowledgeable friend says don’t think about planting tomatoes until July 5! And I normally want to plant by the end of May.

Extended rain means more slugs and snails in the garden. Whether drowning them in pie tins of beer or using slug bait, it’s wise to keep guard for them. Like the pill bugs and earthworms, the garden slugs and snails are not native. Almost all the urban pests are exotic, even the red squirrels. The eastern fox squirrel has displaced the native gray squirrel in all parts of town except the heavily wooded parks.

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## RIDE NAKED

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Participants will meet near Skinner Butte Park, at the corner of Cheshire and Lawrence at 4 pm. The route will be determined at that point and will begin at 4:30 pm. Participants are encouraged to wear helmets and ride "as bare as you dare." Colorful costumes and body paint are also welcome. Come early and bring musical instruments and food to share with other riders. For more information, email [tiedyeguy@hotmail.com](mailto:tiedyeguy@hotmail.com) or visit [www.worldnakedbikeride.org](http://www.worldnakedbikeride.org)

## FOLKLIFE NETWORK EARNS GRANT

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) recently awarded the Oregon Folklife Network (OFN) a \$40,000 grant to support the reestablishment of their

Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program (TAAP). Formerly known as the Oregon Folklife Program, UO-based OFN's mission is to document, sustain and promote Oregon's folklife and cultural heritage through research and public programming.

"I know it's a time when the NEA has had to suffer certain budgetary cuts themselves, it's very heartening and encouraging to know that at a national level the federal agencies continue to give high regard to traditional arts and folk arts," said Emily Afanador, OFN program manager.

The TAAP program will fund lessons between master crafts people and new apprentices within cultural communities. Afanador explains that skills are defined broadly to include visual arts, music, dance, oral tradition, foodways, ceremonial dress, etc. "Oregonians from various cultural backgrounds who carry with them cultural traditions from their homes (places of origin) enrich Oregon's diversity and culture here within the state. It's important that these traditions and cultural practices are carried on from generation to generation," Afanador said.

Lisa Gilman, UO's folklore program director and associate professor, explained in a recent email to *EW* that the TAAP program provides opportunities for people to showcase and share their artistic practices, documents traditional artists and arts, and archives this documentation with other communities through exhibits, interactive websites and library databases.

In addition to the TAAP grant, the

Archives of Northwest Folklore will receive \$5,250 in grant funds for its open-access, web-based union catalog of folklore archival repositories and collections. According to Gilman, the archive project recently received just under \$258,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities for its first phase, from June 2011 to May 2013.

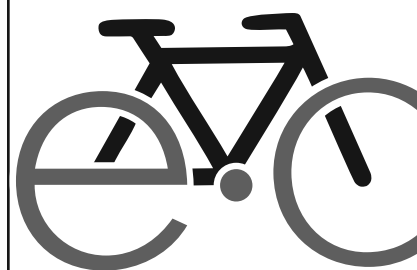
Archivist and UO librarian Nathan Georgitis explained that users must come to the UO libraries to use the collections at first, however, collection materials will be digitized and made available online in the future.

Georgitis will also be working on materials related to TAAP. "The OFN must now work closely with traditional artists and communities of practice to realize this potential and develop a sustainable apprenticeship program that is grounded in, and supported by local individuals, communities and organizations," Georgitis said.

Afanador explained that OFN is a network model with partners such as Oregon Arts Commission and Oregon Heritage Tradition, among others. With the help of its partners, OFN is in the process of reestablishing contact with former TAAP awardees.

The OFN is one of four NEA recipients in Rep. Peter DeFazio's district. The congressman has advocated for arts funding. The other awardees are the Clarion Foundation for literature, Eugene Ballet and the UO Music Department. — Heather Cyrus

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## BIG CAT KILL BILL KILLED

"Looks like the cougar bill is dead," says Sally Mackler of Eugene-based Predator Defense of HB 2337, a bill in the Oregon Legislature that tried to once again bring back the hunting of cougars with hounds.

"The purpose was purportedly to decrease conflict," Mackler says. According to the National Rifle Association's Institute for Legislative Action, "HB 2337 would allow for the creation of pilot programs in which permitted persons could hunt or pursue cougars using one or more dogs." The NRA adds, "The pilot programs would be launched in select areas with documented cougar threats to human, livestock or pet safety."

Mackler says, "You can't sport hunt in residential communities, and it's already permitted to pursue damage-causing bears or cougars." She says the bill was "bogus, it was for trophy hunting." She says it was "just a way to bring sport hounding back into Oregon, but voters did not want to see that."

Oregon voters approved the cougar-hunting ban in 1994 and despite repeated attempts to overturn the ban it has remained standing.

Still in play in the Legislature, but just barely, according to Mackler, is one of several wolf bills that were introduced this session, HB 3560, which would create a compensation program for ranchers suffering losses to wolves. The bill is in the Ways and Means Committee. Another wolf bill, HB 3562, would have allowed for the killing of a wolf if it attacks a human, but opponents said that is already allowed under the Oregon's wolf management plan and that bill died in committee. — Camilla Mortensen

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• On **Memorial Day** we remembered those who died for us in Iraq for, for ... what exactly did they die for? For Bush's reelection? For Dick and Rummy's delusions of weapons of mass destruction? Because Saddam dissed Shrub's dad? To replace a dictator with corruption, election fraud and civil war? WTF? Why has America put up with this for almost a decade? The reasoning goes something like this: If we admit the war was wrong, then we are disrespecting those who died by admitting they died for nothing. Then more and more young people have to die to keep the never-ending denial going on and on, coffin after coffin, Memorial Day after Memorial Day.

• By far the best **Memorial Day message** we saw covered most of page A7 of *The Register-Guard* Monday, May 30. More than 800 local residents signed an ad asking to "stop the wars and challenge corporate greed." Progressive Responses, a program of Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC), urged us to demand that our elected officials "invest in the future of the planet and its people, not wars and the feeding of greed." Seems so simple that we should stop glorifying wars, greed and selfishness and start demanding real democratic solutions. If you want to work with CALC, go to [calcpeace@efn.org](mailto:calcpeace@efn.org) or call 485-1755.

• When will the R-G stop mass distributing **instructions on how to commit suicide** with its hyped, explicit coverage of suicide "kits" made from readily available materials? Speaking of assisted suicide, the state of Oregon is rushing to assist in the suicide of murderer inmate Gary Haugen, who waived his right to appeal his death sentence.

• A nod goes to **Aaron and Marie Jones** of Seneca-Jones Timber and other local forest-oriented enterprises on breeding Preakness winner Shackleford. The Jones's top-ranked stallion Forestry is the sire of Shackleford. Shackleford came in fourth in the Kentucky Derby and is slated to race in the last race of the Triple Crown, the Belmont Stakes, on June 11. Forestry has also sired racers with names like Forest Danger, Understory and Forest Camp (standing at stud in South Korea). Another of Forestry's offspring, Drosselmeyer, won the Belmont Stakes last year. The Triple Crown is the crown jewel of horse racing with millions of dollars in prize money, and many breeders never breed a horse that makes it to that level.

• Looks like former Lane County commissioner **Bill Fleenor's** break from politics was short-lived. Lane County Elections is reporting that Fleenor is the winner in the race between three write-in candidates for the Port of Siuslaw commissioner's seat vacated by Ralph "Bud" Saulsgiver. We're glad to see Fleenor is not letting political attacks like the case filed by former commissioner Ellie Dumdi and retired Eugene linen company owner Ed Anderson, funded by Seneca timber, discourage him from public service.

• There's supposedly a recession going on, but **downtown Eugene** is booming as it hasn't done in decades with three large building projects within two blocks of the heart of the city. It's great to watch the LCC, Beam and Bennett projects going up. The projects were subsidized with urban renewal tax diversion and the city promising to lease space, but they provide a much needed kick-start to a better downtown. We hope the struggling small businesses downtown can survive long enough to benefit from the increased foot traffic that's coming.

• Why do many people **twist religion so dangerously** in this age of mass education and enlightenment? Many thousands of Americans were shocked and disappointed when the rapture didn't sweep them up to heaven May 21. Millions around the world are willing to kill or die based on their own or someone else's interpretation of "holy" writings. Even some of our readers were highly offended by our reference to "Zombie Jesus," an irreverent internet phenomenon. Religion can inspire great art and music and otherwise enrich our lives with positive ethics and philosophy, insights into the human condition, and a sense of community. But religion can also foster bigotry and intolerance; and when religion overrides science and logic with magic and folklore, it impedes humanity's progress. What's the solution? A little humorous perspective can help, along with not taking literally every religious story and admonition. Thomas Jefferson had a good idea: He took a razor blade to his New Testament and cut out what he called "the nonsense," leaving only a 46-page "sublime and benevolent code of morals."

*SLANT includes short opinion pieces, observations and rumor-chasing notes compiled by the EW staff. Heard any good rumors lately? Contact Ted Taylor at 484-0519, [editor@eugeneweekly.com](mailto:editor@eugeneweekly.com)*

# ACTIVIST ALERT

• The Science Factory will offer families its first **Farm Food Festival** from 11 am to 3 pm Saturday, June 4. The event is geared towards families with children, and will give young visitors to the museum the opportunity to investigate where fruits, vegetables, and dairy products come from. The event is free for Science Factory members and included with exhibit hall admission of \$4 for non-members.

• **The Take Back the Tap (TBTT)** campaign by Food and Water Watch, is now being run on the UO campus by the Climate Justice League, and seeks to discontinue the sale, purchase and distribution of bottled water. The group says the UO administration is giving tentative support to the campaign. "President Lariviere has final say over whether or not our policy becomes a reality on this university, so having his support is very exciting," says Manny Garcia, a campaign coordinator. UO will be the first school in the Oregon University System and in the PAC 12 to implement a campuswide discontinuation by passing this policy.

# WAR DEAD

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- **1,576 U.S. troops killed\*** (1,564)
- **11,541 U.S. troops wounded in action** (11,314)
- **763 U.S. contractors killed** (763)
- **\$418.6 billion cost of war** (\$403.8 billion)
- **\$119 million cost to Eugene taxpayers** (\$114.8 million)

## In Iraq

- **4,421 U.S. troops killed** (4,421)
- **31,931 U.S. troops wounded in action** (31,931)
- **185 U.S. military suicides** (updates NA)
- **1,537 U.S. contractors killed** (1,537)
- **110,421 to 1.2 million civilians killed\*** (110,061)
- **\$781.3 billion cost of war** (\$781.3 billion)
- **\$222.1 million cost to Eugene taxpayers** (\$222.1 million)

Through May 30, 2011; sources: [icasualties.org](http://icasualties.org); [defense.gov](http://defense.gov), U.S. Dept. of Labor

\* highest estimate; source: [iraqbodycount.org](http://iraqbodycount.org); based on confirmed media reports; other groups calculate Iraqi civilian deaths as high as 655,000 (Lancet survey, 2006) to 1.2 million (Opinion Research Business survey, 2008)

# LANE COUNTY SPRAY SCHEDULE

- **Greenleaf/Nelson Creek:** Nicks Timber Service (503-910-1120) will ground spray 6000 feet of roadsides for the Oregon Department of Forestry with Element (triclopyr ester) starting June 6th (No. 2011-781-00393).
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Compiled by Jan Wroncy, Forestland Dwellers: 342-8332, [www.forestlanddwellers.org](http://www.forestlanddwellers.org)

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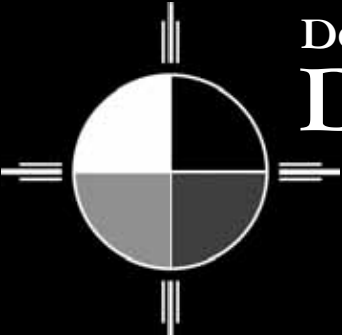
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# THE RIVER

## Inner tubes, cold water and hot days

BY CAMILLA MORTENSEN

There's a big reward in Lane County for a dreary winter's worth of rain — a summer's worth of gloriously cool clear water for long floats on hot days. Maybe by July those days will come...

When the dog days of summer do arrive, it doesn't take much time or money to get an inner tube and toss it into the Willamette or McKenzie river and while away a couple hours watching the riverbanks pass by. If you've only watched tubers with envy and haven't taken the river dive yourself, here's a primer.

First things first: Get an inner tube. The Les Schwab Tires in Springfield says that it sells inner tubes for about \$22 each. Used ones are \$10, but everyone wants a used one and the tire store says it runs out as soon as it gets them in, so don't count on being able to get your tube pre-owned. If you're a UO student or a member of the UO Outdoor Program co-op you can rent a tube for \$12 from the Outdoor Program.

The UO tube rental comes with a PFD (personal flotation device) and though Oregon law doesn't require inner tubers to wear a PFD, it's a good idea, as is wearing bright colors so boaters can see you. Interestingly enough, if you lash a couple of single inner tubes together, the tubal creation is considered a boat, and boats need to have at least one life jacket for each river-rider. Float with a group, but as an unattached group.

When you're choosing your tube, the regular old car-sized inner tubes are the way to go. The hole in the middle is just the right size for letting your butt dunk in the cold water while the rest of you sunbathes (properly slathered in sunblock of course). Sad experience also says that eye or sunglasses should be held on with Croakies or even just twine. It helps to strap your hat down too. If you flip into the river (which is half the fun) then everything you wear flips in with you — and sinks.

Stay hydrated with your beverage of choice. A mesh lingerie bag goes for under \$10 most anywhere that sells laundry-type things. Put your cans or water bottle in the bag (no glass in the river, kids), tie the bag to your tube and it floats along with you, keeping things cold. The bag holds your crushed empties when you're done. Some folks bring food in a Ziploc-type bag, but chances are about 50-50 your food will stay dry.

The most complicated part of all this is the need for two cars. You leave one car at your take out, and drive the other one to the put in. At the end of your float, you shuttle back to your first car. Thanks to our twisty Oregon rivers, a two-to-three hour float really only means parking cars 10 minutes apart.

One popular float is on the Willamette River from Clearwater Park in Springfield to Island Park just down Main Street, also in Springfield. You get the benefit of being close to town, but simultaneously the float winds through farms and parks, giving you views of Pisgah and a slightly away-from-civilization feeling. The river's pretty shallow below Clearwater, and there are a lot of channels, but no major hazards.

Along the way, keep an eye out for wildlife like osprey, herons, sandpipers, red-tailed hawks or, with luck, an eagle. And yes, there are fish in the river. You may not see a Chinook or a summer steelhead, but you might see someone catch one. Fishing from an inner tube is not recommended. Sharp hooks puncture rubber.

About halfway along your trip, the Middle Fork Willamette (the one flowing by Clearwater) and the Coast Fork Willamette come together, right around Glassbar Island, which is historically a nude beach — you may view that as a hazard or a benefit; that's up to you. Pulling out at Island Park keeps you from experiencing too much city on your float and has the added benefit of saving you from getting swamped by rapids and the diversion dam just up river from the I-5 bridge.

When you're done and you stagger out of the water, don't forget to have left a few towels in your car. Finally, give yourself lots of time for your float — as Winnie the Pooh once said, "Rivers know this: There is no hurry. We shall get there some day." **EW**

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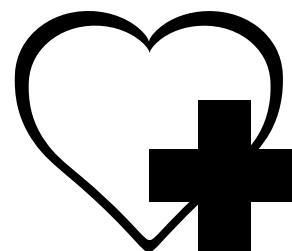
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## 2thurs

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**FOOD/DRINK** Lane County Farmers' Market, 10am-3pm, Mazzi's, 3377 E. Amazon Dr.

The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm today, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, June 9, 295 River Rd., call 513-4527 for info.

**GATHERINGS** South Willamette Area Pilot Planning Study: UO Architecture Studio Presentation of Design Ideas, 5:30pm, downtown library.

*Flux Magazine* Release Party: steampunk fashion show & bug eating exhibit, 7pm, Agate Hall, UO.

West University Neighbors General Meeting, 7pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th Ave.

**HEALTH** Reiki Tummo healing clinic, 5:30-7:30pm, 15 N. Cedar St., call 914-0431 for appt. Don.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/ caregivers, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6 w/caregivers, 11am, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., info at 682-8316. FREE.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Genealogy Computer Class, internet skills required, 2-4pm, downtown library, reg. 682-5450. FREE.

"Failed Witness: Cultural Legacies of the 1964 Kitty Genovese Murder Case" w/ Carrie Rentschler, 3pm, Knight Library, UO. FREE.

**LITERARY ARTS** Young Writers Association Meadowlark 2nd Grade Reading, 7pm, Barnes & Noble, 1163 Valley River Dr.

Mid-Valley Writers Fair, 7-9pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. \$10 sug. don., mem. & stu. FREE.

**MUSIC** Lane Chamber Orchestra: "Concerto for

Electric Guitar & Orchestra," 7:30pm, Ragozzino Performance Hall, LCC. \$5.

Sacred Harp Singing at Hope Abbey, 7:30pm, Eugene Masonic Cemetery, 26th & Potter. Don.

Springfield High School Spring Choral Concert, 7:30pm, 875 N. 7th St., Spfd. FREE.

Los Cumbiamberos, 8pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$10, \$5 stu.

Spring Choral Concert, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$7, \$5 stu. & sr.

Or the Whale, Stagger & Sway, alt-country, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

**ON THE AIR** "Arts Journal," May ArtWalk at Opus VII & SHO student performance in the Hult Lobby, 9pm, Comcast channel 29.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Obsidians: hike Amanda Trail/Yachats, 4.1 miles, info & sign-up at [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org)

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am today & Thursday, June 9, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Expansive Yoga, 3:45-4:45pm today & Monday, 2-3pm Friday, The Center, 55 W. Broadway. FREE.

Meditation & Pranayama, 5:30-6:30pm, Eugene Yoga, 3575 Donald St., [www.eugeneyoga.us](http://www.eugeneyoga.us) \$5.

Seniors' Zumba, 4:30-5:15pm today & Tuesday, FREE; Zumba Fitness, 5:30-6:30pm today & Tuesday, \$5, Irving Grange, 1011 Irvington Dr., info at 556-3850.

Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm today & Thursday, June 9, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Breakdance Class, 6:30-7:30pm, The Center, 55 W. Broadway. FREE.

**THEATER** No Shame Eugene Theater Workshop, write, direct & act in original 5-min. pieces, 7:30-9:30pm, 126 W. Broadway. FREE.

*A Hollywood Fairy Tale*, 7pm today, tomorrow & Saturday, Star Theatre, 989 Juniper St., Junction City, 998-3862. \$13-\$22.

*The Ruby Sunrise*, 8pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & Thursday, June 9; 2pm Sunday; through June 11, The Very Little Theatre, 2350 Hilyard St. \$10 & \$15.

## 3fri

Sunrise 5:32am; Sunset 8:50pm  
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**ART/CRAFT** Arts & Business Alliance BRAVA Breakfast, 7:30-8:45am, Hult Center, [www.eugenechamber.com](http://www.eugenechamber.com) \$15 adv., \$20 door.

Free First Friday, 11am-5pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. FREE.

**BENEFITS** "Don't Stop Believin'" Glee-style benefit for Rose Children's Theatre scholarship funds, 8pm, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. \$12.

Broadway & Pearl Summer Soiree, benefit for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lane County, 4-8pm, corner of Broadway & Pearl. FREE.

Misty River w/Doug Smith, acoustic Americana, benefit for McKenzie River Trust, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$18-\$30.

**DANCE** Spring Loft, 8pm, Dougherty Dance Theatre, UO. \$5, \$3 stu.

**FOOD/DRINK** Eugene Food Not Bombs, 2-4pm, Kesey Square, Willamette & Broadway. FREE.

Springfield Farmers' Market, 3-7pm, 4th & A, Spfd.

**GATHERINGS** Equinox Conference w/Oak Hill School & UO International Cultural Services, 8:10am-2:05pm, Oak Hill School, 86397 Eldon Schafer Dr., 744-0954. FREE.

Church Women United: workers' rights to living wages, health care & representation, 9:15am, McKenzie Valley Presbyterian, Waltevville. FREE.

Lanestock Music & Arts Fair, 11:30am-10pm, LCC. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: National & State Significance of Citizens United, 11:50am-1:15pm, Eugene Hilton, 66 E. 6th Ave. \$5, mem. FREE.

Rental Housing Department Advisory Committee, 2:30pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave.

Aloha Friday, student ukelele groups from local schools, short film: *Langley's Best Ever Field Trip*, open-mic, 6-8pm, Hodgepodge, 2190 W. 11th Ave. Don.

Basic Rights Oregon Marriage Equality campaign update, 6pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 477 E. 40th Ave. FREE.

Game Night, bring board game or use house game, 7pm, Divine Cupcake, 1680 W. 11th Ave. FREE.

Trivia Night, 8pm, Rogue Public House, 844 Olive St. FREE.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Tot Discovery Day: Blast-Off, children under 5, 9am-noon, Science Factory, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$10 parent-child combo, \$2 extra kids, mem. FREE.

Baby Storytime, ages 0-1 w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6 w/caregivers, 10:15am, Bethel Branch Library, 1990 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

Circle of Children After School Program, 3-6pm today & Wednesday, The Center, 55 W. Broadway. FREE.

Family Sailing, children 8 & up, no experience required, bring dinner, 5:30-9:30pm, Fern Ridge Reservoir, 682-5329. \$20.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** "How Ivan Shukhov Stole the RNC Nomination & Created a Republican Party in the Image of Lincoln & a Russian Dissident," dissertation by T.E. Peters, 3-4pm, King's Grace Fellowship, 48 E. 18th Ave., Junction City.

"Don't Get Mad, Get Wise" w/ Moira Lowe, 7pm, Green Phoenix Institute, 352 W. 12th Ave., 343-5252. FREE.

**MUSIC** CMI Chamber Players, 5pm, Beall Hall, UO. FREE.

Eclectic Saxophone Quartet, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Festival de la Cancion, Poesia y Bailes Latinoamericanos, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$10.

Spectrum Vocal Jazz Ensemble, 7:30pm, Ragozzino Performance Hall, LCC. \$5, \$3 stu., staff & sr.

Medium Troy, Kore Ionz, State of Jefferson, bohemian dub, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$5 adv., min. \$3 door.

The Deb Cleveland Band, rhythm & blues, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

**ON THE AIR** "The De'Amphy Soul Hama Show," Eugene urban street video kayaking w/vid-eo collages & animations, 10pm, Comcast channel 29.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Obsidians: bike Long Tom Grange, 20 miles, info & sign-up at [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org)

Walk 'n' Talkers, weekly self-led 3-5 mi. walking group w/coffee stop, ages 50 & up, 9am, meet at Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness, weekly seniors bike ride, helmets required, 9:30am-noon, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Sun Moo Do, Zen style martial arts, 11am-1pm, The Center, 55 W. Broadway. FREE.

Strength Training & Body Sculpting, 4-5pm today & Tuesday, Celebration Studio, 1840 Willamette St., 343-1625. \$10 drop-in, first class FREE.

Prenatal Yoga, 5:30-6:45pm, Eugene Yoga, 3575 Donald St., [www.eugeneyoga.us](http://www.eugeneyoga.us) \$11.

Distance Night, 6:30pm, Hayward Field, see [goducks.com](http://goducks.com) for info.

Yoga Hike, reduce stress, 7pm today & 10am Sunday, OP Barn, UO, reg. 346-4365. FREE.

Expansive Yoga continues. See Thursday, June 2.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Contact Improvisation Jam, 6-8pm, Musical Feet, 420 W. 12th Ave., 753-2255. \$5-\$10.

Boomer Dance, the Valley Boys, wild west mixer lesson 7:30pm, dance 8-11pm, Eagles on the Green, 1375 Irving Rd. \$7, \$5 mem.

Friday Night Dance, waltz, 8:30pm, Staver Dance Sport, 41 E. 6th Ave. \$10.

**SPIRITUAL** Dances of Universal Peace taught to all ages, 7pm, Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx St., 912-6012. Don.

**THEATER** *The Bad Tooth & The Three Amigos*, 7pm today, tomorrow & Sunday, Centro Theater, 513 Main St., Cottage Grove. \$5-\$10 sliding scale.

The Best of No Shame Eugene, season's top original 5-minute acts, 7:30pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th. FREE.

*Salmon Is Everything*, 8pm today & tomorrow, Robinson Theatre, UO. \$14, \$12 stu., staff & sr., \$7 UO stu.

*A Hollywood Fairy Tale* continues. See Thursday, June 2.

*The Ruby Sunrise* continues. See Thursday, June 2.

## 4sat

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**ART/CRAFT** "Fine Art & Traditional Craft" show & sale, 10am-4pm, Mohawk Community Grange, 93727 Marcola Rd., Marcola.

First Saturday Public Tour, 1pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. \$5, \$3 sr., mem., staff & stu. FREE.

**BENEFITS** Corridor Car Show & Carnival, benefit for Corridor Elementary, 9-3pm, 250 Silver

If you missed the world premiere of Eugene composer **Paul Safar's** *Concerto for Electric Guitar and Orchestra* (written for soloist Olem Alves) when it debuted back in February, you have another chance to hear it now. The Lane Chamber Orchestra, with Ron Bertucci conducting, will perform the classical piece that draws on Cherry Blossom Musical Arts founder Safar's diverse influence from *Beethoven's Pathetique Piano Sonata* to jazz, pop and rock as well as Alves' improvisational skills at 7:30 pm Thursday, June 2, at the LCC Performance Hall.





**Julia Brown performs harpsichord works of Wilhelm Friedemann Bach Thursday, June 9 at Episcopal Church of the Resurrection**

Lane. \$25 car entry, admission FREE.

Miles of Mozart 5k/2k, benefit for OMP's Chamber Music Education & Outreach, 9am, Alton Baker Park, see [www.electrifiedgearing.com](http://www.electrifiedgearing.com) for info. \$15 adv., \$20 day of.

"Smashing Estate Sale," benefit for Latin American solidarity work of LASC, 9am-4pm, 458 Blair Blvd., call 485-8633 to volunteer or donate.

Healing Harvest Benefit Plant Sale, garden art, door prizes, music, 10am-4pm today & tomorrow, 2035 Valhalla St., [www.healingharvest.org](http://www.healingharvest.org) FREE.

Kids Fundraising Sale, for language immersion studies abroad, noon-3pm, McNeil-Riley House, 601 W. 13th Ave.

**COMEDY** Lonnie Bruhn, 8pm, Diablo's Downtown Lounge, 959 Pearl St. \$5.

**DANCE** Eugene Ballet Academy: A Journey Through

Time, 5pm, Hult Center. \$15, \$13 youth.

**FILM** *Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?* 7pm, Cosmic Pizza. \$5-\$10.

**FOOD/DRINK** Lane County Farmers' Market, 9am-4pm today, 10am-3pm Tuesday, 8th & Oak.

South Willamette Wineries Association Barrel Tour, charter bus to four vineyards, 9:30am, Valley River Center, 221-8592. \$60.

Spencer Creek Community Growers' Market grand opening, 10am-1pm, Spencer Creek Grange, 86013 Lorane Hwy.

**GATHERINGS** Antiques Roadshow, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave., apply at [pbs.org/antiques](http://pbs.org/antiques)

Saturday Market, 10am-5pm, 10am Ken Silverman, 11am Students of Paul Safar, noon Gordon Kaswell, 1pm Two Easy, 2pm Sweet Papa Lowdown, 3:30pm Eagle Park

Slim All Star Blues Band, 8th & Oak, see [www.eugenesaturday-market.org](http://www.eugenesaturday-market.org) for info. FREE.

Blue River Blues & Swap Meet, the Ben Rice Band, 11am-5pm, mile marker 41, McKenzie Hwy.

Really, Really Free Market: bring & take free things, no bringing/taking necessary, food, music, 11am-4pm, The Lorax, 1648 Alder St. FREE.

Peace Vigil, noon-1pm, downtown library, info at 342-2914. FREE.

We Are Bethel Celebration, noon-6pm, Peterson Barn Center, 870 Berntzen Rd., 682-5521. FREE.

Churchill Community Garden Summer Kick-Off, 2pm Getting More Out of your Garden Space workshop, 3pm pot-luck barbecue, 2200 Bailey Hill Rd., 541-343-2822. FREE.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Family Music Time w/Samuel Becerra, 10:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Farm Food Festival, 11am-3pm, Science Factory, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$4.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Intro to the Internet, 10am, downtown library, reg. 682-5450. FREE.

Composting Basics Workshop, 10am-noon, EWEB, 500 E. 4th Ave., reg. [extension.oregonstate.edu](http://extension.oregonstate.edu) \$10.

How to Be Happy: Tools for Managing Anxiety & Depression, free childcare, 10-11:30am, Center for Community Counseling, 1465 Coburg Rd., reg. 344-0620. \$1-\$5 sliding scale.

"Creating a Safer, More Secure & Healthier Neighborhood," noon-4pm, 1055 River Rd., see [www.suburbanpermaculture.org](http://www.suburbanpermaculture.org) for info.

**LITERARY ARTS** Tracy Seeley: *My Ruby Slippers*, 3pm, downtown library. FREE.

**MUSIC** Suzuki Strings Concert, students aged 3-10 on violin, vi-

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Rainy Day Blues Society's BluesOut! Under 21 blues jam, 4-6pm, Lesson Factory, 1011 Green Acres Rd., 338-9338, bluesout@rainydayblues.org FREE.

Michael Formanek Quartet, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$18-\$26.

Conjugal Visitors, Bad Mitten Orchestre, Water Tower Bucket Boys, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$10 adv., \$12 door.

Kingdom Country CD release, Ashia Grzesik, 9:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

**ON THE AIR** "The De'Ampy Soul Hama Show," Eugene urban street video kayaking w/video collages & animations, 10pm, Comcast channel 29.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Obsidians: hike Goodman Creek, 6

miles; Brice Creek, 5.5 miles, info & sign-up at www.obsidians.org

Row River Nature Park Bird Walk, 8am, BMX Track, 33301 Row River Rd.

First Saturday Park Walk, all ages, 9-11am, Golden Gardens, Jessen Dr. & Golden Gardens St. FREE.

Prefontaine Classic, 10am, Hayward Field, UO. \$24.50-\$38.50, \$6.50 10 & under.

UO Outdoor Program: Rock 101, 10am & 12:45pm, Skinner Butte Columns, W. 2nd & Lincoln, 346-4365. \$12.

Weed Identification Walk, 11:30am-12:30pm, GrassRoots Garden, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE.

**SPIRITUAL** Medicine Buddha Empowerment, 1:45pm, Kagyu Dakshang Chuling Dharma Center, 917 E. 43rd Ave. \$20.

**THEATER** The Sound of Music, 2pm & 7pm today, 2pm tomorrow, Pleasant Hill Community

Theatre, 35575 1/2 Zephyr Way, Pleasant Hill. \$10, \$8 under 18 & sr.

Shakespeare on Tap: scenes & monologues, 2pm & 7pm, Blue Door Theater, LCC. Don.

A Hollywood Fairy Tale continues. See Thursday, June 2.

The Ruby Sunrise continues. See Thursday, June 2.

The Bad Tooth & The Three Amigos continue. See Friday.

Salmon Is Everything continues. See Friday.

**VOLUNTEER** Obsidians Trail Maintenance, 6.4 miles, Spencer Butte, see www.obsidians.org

Walama Restoration Project Volunteer Event, tools & refreshments provided, 9:30am-12:30pm, Whilamut Butterfly Meadow, 622 Day Island Rd., 484-3939.

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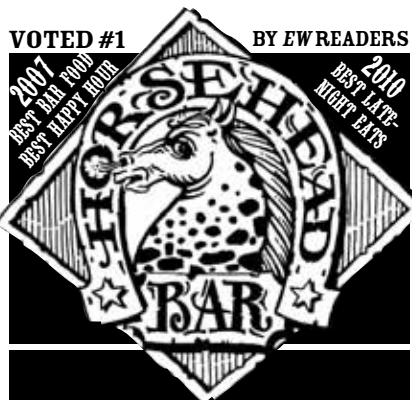
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**BENEFITS** Oregon Mozart Players Auction Dinner, 5pm, Temple Beth Israel, 1175 E. 29th Ave. \$75.

**FOOD/DRINK** Dexter Lake Farmers' Market, noon-3pm, Dexter State Recreation Site, 39011 Hwy 58, Dexter, see [www.dexterlakefarmersmarket.org](http://www.dexterlakefarmersmarket.org) for info.

**GATHERINGS** Olde English Flea Markets, 9am-4pm, 2777 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Piccadilly Flea Market, 10am-4pm, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. \$1.50.

Art of Energy Prayer Flag Workshop, 1-4pm; community potluck, 4pm, Avalon Lodge, 5210 Canyon Dr., 556-9276. Don.

Rainbow Family Potluck Picnic, 1-6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Aprovecho Open House, 2-4pm, 80574 Hazelton Rd., Cottage Grove, [www.aprovecho.net](http://www.aprovecho.net) \$5-\$10 sug. don.

Drums of Peace, 2-4pm, old federal building, 211 E. 7th Ave. FREE.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Introduction to Dream Interpretation, 1-3pm, Market of Choice, 67 W. 29th Ave., 741-7141. FREE.

Lessons in the Learnscape Workshop: Creating Natural Playspaces, 1-4pm, Nearby Nature Learnscape, Alton Baker Park, reg. [www.nearbynature.org/events](http://www.nearbynature.org/events) \$35, \$30 mem., work trades available.

Intro to eBooks, 2pm, downtown library, reg. 682-5450. FREE.

**MUSIC** Mass in a Time of War, 8:15am & 10:45am services,

Central Lutheran Church, 1857 Potter St.

University Percussion Ensemble, 2pm, Music 190, UO. \$7, \$5 stu. & sr.

UO Gospel Ensembles, 5pm, Beall Hall, UO. \$8, \$6 stu. & sr.

Hand Gesture, ZYV, Polite Advice, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$2.

Beth Wood, Peter Perdichizzi, singer-songwriter, 8:30pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Obsidians: hike Devil's Staircase, 4 miles; rappel lessons at Larison Rock, info & sign-up at [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org)

All Levels Yoga, 4:30pm, Eugene Yoga, 3575 Donald St., [www.eugeneyoga.us](http://www.eugeneyoga.us) \$5.

Yoga hike continues. See Friday.

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Veselo Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 7:15-10pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St., 683-3376. \$3.

**SPIRITUAL** Medicine Buddha Teaching & Practice, 9am-4pm, Kagyu Dakshang Chuling Dharma Center, 917 E. 43rd Ave. \$30, \$5 text.

Joel Morwood: The Path That Self-Destructs, videotaped talk, 11am, Green Phoenix Institute, 352 W. 12th Ave., 345-0102. FREE.

Art of Energy workshop, 1pm; community potluck, 4pm, Avalon Lodge, 5210 Canyon Dr. Don.

Community Fire Ceremony, 6:30pm, Avalon Lodge, 5210 Canyon Dr. \$10 sug. don.

**THEATER** The Bad Tooth & The Three Amigos continue. See Friday.

The Ruby Sunrise continues. See Friday.

The Sound of Music continues. See Saturday.

**6mon**

Sunrise 5:31am; Sunset 8:52pm  
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**GATHERINGS** Women in Black Standing for Peace, silent vigil, 5-5:30pm, across the street from old federal building, 7th & Pearl St., info at 343-0063. FREE.

Bingo w/Tom Heint & Scott K, 9pm, Sam Bond's. FREE.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Hypnotherapy & Essential Oils Evening, 6:30-8pm, Market of Choice, 67 W. 29th Ave. Don to FOOD for Lane County, 684-3965.

**MUSIC** Irish Jam Session, all ages, 7pm, Suzuki Music Academy, 170 W. 12th Ave. FREE.

**ON THE AIR** City Club of Eugene: National & State Significance of Citizens United, 6:30-7:30pm, KLCC 89.7 FM.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Spin Jam, 5-6:30pm, The Center, 55 W. Broadway. FREE.

Expansive Yoga continues. See Thursday, June 2.

**SPIRITUAL** Open Heart Meditation, drop-in, 5:30-6:30pm, 15 N. Cedar St., 914-0431. Don.

A Jewish Guide to Life, book of Genesis today, 8-9:30pm, contact shmuelshalom@conscious-torah.com for info. \$10.

**7tues**

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**FILM** DIVA's Behind the Lens Seminar: George Stevens' Giant (1956), 7pm, Baker Center, 325 E. 10th Ave. \$3.

Running Brave, 7:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

**FOOD/DRINK** Creswell Farmers' Market, indoors, 4-6pm, 182 S. 2nd St., Creswell.

Oregon Pour Tuesdays, 6pm, The Cork & Stein Bistro, 2108 Main St., Spfd., 736-9463. \$5.

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, June 2.

Lane County Farmers' Market continues. See Saturday.

**GATHERINGS** Cascade Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 6:45-8:15am, Original Pancake House, 782 E. Broadway, call 343-3743 for info. FREE.

Lane County Association of PERS Retirees, 10am coffee, 10:30am meeting, Campbell Senior Center, 155 High St.

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## close-in

### JUNE

#### FRIDAY, 6/3

Obsidians: bike Long Tom Grange, 20 miles, info & sign-up at [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org)

Equinox Conference w/Oak Hill School & UO International Cultural Services, 8:10am-2:05pm, Oak Hill School, 86397 Eldon Schafer Dr., 744-0954. FREE.

Walk 'n' Talkers, weekly self-led 3-5 mi. walking group w/coffee stop, ages 50 & up, 9am every Friday, meet at Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness, weekly seniors bike ride, helmets required, 9:30am-noon, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Lanestock Music & Arts Fair, 11:30am-10pm, LCC. FREE.

Broadway & Pearl Summer Soiree, benefit for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Lane County, 4-8pm, corner of Broadway & Pearl. FREE.

Battle of the Bands, 4:30-10:30pm, OSU MU, Corvallis. FREE.

Family Sailing, ages 8 & up, no experience required, bring dinner, 5:30-9:30pm, Orchard Point Marina, Fern Ridge Reservoir, 682-5329. \$20 per person.

First Friday ArtWalk, with stops at several galleries, music, stores open late, refreshments, 5:30pm, begins at MODERN, 207 E. 5th Ave., [www.lanearts.org](http://www.lanearts.org) FREE.

Left Turn Only, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Distance Night, 7pm, Hayward Field, see [goducks.com](http://goducks.com) for info.

Yoga Hike, reduce stress, 7pm today & 10am Sunday, OP Barn, UO, reg. 346-4365. FREE.

#### SATURDAY, 6/4

Obsidians: hike Goodman Creek, 6 miles; Brice Creek, 5.5 miles; trail maintenance, 6.4 miles, Spencer Butte, info & sign-up at [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org)

State Parks Day, many locations, free admission, some free camping, see [www.oregonstateparks.org](http://www.oregonstateparks.org) or [www.outdoorseekers.org](http://www.outdoorseekers.org) for more information.

Row River Nature Park Bird Walk, 8am, BMX Track, 33301 Row River Rd.

Corridor Car Show & Carnival, benefit for Corridor Elementary, 9am-3pm, 250 Silver Lane. \$25 car entry, admission FREE.

First Saturday Park Walk, all ages, 9-11am, Golden Gardens, Jessen Dr. & Golden Gardens St. FREE.

Friends of Buford Park Nursery workparty, 9am-noon, FBP Native Plant Nursery, [www.bufordpark.org](http://www.bufordpark.org)

Miles of Mozart 5k/2k, benefit for OMP's Chamber Music Education & Outreach, 9am, Alton Baker Park, see [www.eclecticedgeracing.com](http://www.eclecticedgeracing.com) for info. \$15 adv., \$20 day of.

National Trails Day Family Service & Celebration, 9am-noon, Alton Baker Park. 687-9699.



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"Smashing Estate Sale," benefit for Latin American solidarity work of LASC, 9am-4pm, 458 Blair Blvd., call 485-8633 to volunteer or donate.

New Balance Girls on the Run 5k & 1k, benefit for Girls on the Run Willamette Valley, 9:30am & 10am, Reser Stadium, OSU, Corvallis, [www.gotrwillamette.org](http://www.gotrwillamette.org) \$10-\$20.

South Willamette Wineries Association Barrel Tour, charter bus to four vineyards, 9:30am, Valley River Center, 221-8592, [www.southwillamettewineries.com](http://www.southwillamettewineries.com) \$60.

Walama Restoration Project Volunteer Event, tools & refreshments provided, 9:30am-12:30pm, Whilamut Butterfly Meadow, 622 Day Island Rd., 484-3939.

Healing Harvest Benefit Plant Sale, garden art, door prizes, music, 10am-4pm today & tomorrow, 2035 Valhalla St., [www.healingharvest.org](http://www.healingharvest.org) FREE.

Prefontaine Classic, 10am, Hayward Field, UO. \$24.50-\$38.50, \$6.50 10 & under.

National Learn to Row Day w/Oregon Association of Rowers, 10am-1pm, OAR Boathouse, Dexter Lake, [www.oarowers.org](http://www.oarowers.org)

Spencer Creek Community Growers' Market grand opening, 10am-1pm, Spencer Creek Grange, 86013 Lorane Hwy.

UO Outdoor Program: Rock 101, 10am & 12:45pm, Skinner Butte Columns, W. 2nd & Lincoln, 346-4365. \$12.

Blue River Blues & Swap Meet, w/the Ben Rice Band, 11am-5pm, mile marker 41, McKenzie Hwy.

Farm Food Festival, 11am-3pm, Science Factory, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$4.

Weed Identification Walk, 11:30am-12:30pm, GrassRoots Garden, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE.

We Are Bethel Celebration, noon-6pm, Peterson Barn Center, 870 Berntzen Rd., 682-5521. FREE.

Churchill Community Garden Summer Kick-Off, 2pm Getting More Out of your Garden Space workshop, 3pm potluck barbecue, 2200 Bailey Hill Rd., 541-343-2822. FREE.

The Fifth Element Quintet, 2pm, Atrium Building courtyard, 10th & Olive. FREE.

Tree Climbing Drop-In, ages 10 & up, 4-7pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. \$10.

Flat Tail Festival feat. OK Go, Gold Motel, Doo Doo Funk All-Stars & more, 5:30-11pm, Memorial Union Quad, OSU, Corvallis. FREE.

#### SUNDAY, 6/5

Obsidians: hike Devil's Staircase, 4 miles; rappel lessons at Larison Rock, info & sign-up at [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org)

Gorilla Thrilla, 4.25 & 8.5 mile trail run, 9am, Gillette Estate. 484-9883. \$20-\$35.

Olde English Flea Markets, 9am-4pm, 2777 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Run for the Hills, benefit for Greenbelt Land Trust Trail Fund, 9am, Benton County Fairgrounds, 110 S.W. 53rd St., Corvallis, [gltrunforthehills.com](http://gltrunforthehills.com) \$5-\$20.

Rainbow Family Potluck Picnic, 1-6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Aprovecho Open House, 2-4pm, 80574 Hazelton Rd., Cottage Grove, [www.aprovecho.net](http://www.aprovecho.net) \$5-\$10 sug. don.

Community Fire Ceremony, 6:30pm, Avalon Lodge, 5210 Canyon Dr. \$10 sug. don.

Yoga hike continues. See June 3.

#### MONDAY, 6/6

Eugene Challenge Mile, 8-11am, 5th & Pearl, [www.runnerspace.com](http://www.runnerspace.com) \$10-\$25.

Poplollies Women's Ride, 5:45pm, meet at Riverbend Oregon Imaging Centers, 3355 RiverBend Dr., [www.wwwcycling.org](http://www.wwwcycling.org)

#### TUESDAY, 6/7

OBRA Criterium, bike ride, 1K flat oval course, 5:30pm every Tuesday through Aug., Greenhill Technology Park, W. 11th & Terry reg. 521-6529. \$15 per race, \$50 per month.

#### WEDNESDAY, 6/8

Obsidians: climb school crevasse rescue, info & sign-up at [www.obsidians.org](http://www.obsidians.org)

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness, for seniors, weekly in-town rides, helmets required, 9:30am, Campbell Center, 155 High St., reg. 682-5218. FREE.

#### THURSDAY, 6/9

Walk with Us, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, ages 50 & up, 9:30-10:30am every Thursday, meet at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.



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Drop-in Kayaking, bring equipment, no instruction provided, ages 12 & up, 8-10pm Thursdays, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. \$5.

**FRIDAY, 6/10**

Obsidians: Dorris Ranch, hike, 4 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Kelly Thibodeaux Duo, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Family Sailing, ages 8 & up, no experience required, bring dinner, 5:30-9:30pm, Orchard Point Marina, Fern Ridge Reservoir, 682-5329. \$20 per person.

Eugene Astronomical Society Star Party, weather permitting, telescopes & astronomers on-hand, dusk, College Hill Reservoir, 24th & Lawrence. FREE.

Walk 'n' Talkers continues. See June 3.

**SATURDAY, 6/11**

Obsidians: Dog Mountain, hike, 6.9 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Steep Hill Chase 5K, benefit for Special Olympics, 8:30am, Alton Baker Park, www.steepphillchase.org \$20/\$25.

Restoration Celebration, 9am-1pm, Alton Baker Park, 687-9699.

World Naked Bike Ride, wear helmets, "as bare as you dare," bring musical instruments, colorful costumes & body paint welcome, 4pm, Cheshire & Lawrence, www.worldnakedbikeride.org FREE.

Barn Dinner, 6pm, Creswell, www.heiditunnellcatering.com \$75.

Kate Power, Steve Einhorn & Charles Goodrich, folk, 8pm, Avalon Lodge, 5210 Canyon Dr. \$11.50 adv., \$12 door.

**SUNDAY, 6/12**

Music in the Garden, self-guided tour of six private gardens, benefit for Eugene Symphony, with musicians, refreshments, 10am-4pm, various locations, South Eugene, 485-7019 or www.eugenesympphonyguild.org \$12 adv., \$15 day of.

**MONDAY, 6/13**

Plein Aire Workshop, draw & paint outdoors, today through Thursday, June 16, Island Park, Fifth Street Public Market & Owen Rose Garden, 736-4444. \$52, \$55 out-of-district.

**TUESDAY, 6/14**

Surfing Lessons Pre-trip, meeting for June 17-19 lessons, ages 13 & up, swim & tread abilities

required, surfboards, wetsuits, transportation & lunch included, River House, reg. 682-5329. \$200.

OBRA Criterium continues. See June 7.

Plein Aire Workshop continues. See June 13.

**WEDNESDAY, 6/15**

Obsidians: Crevasse Rescue Class Session. Sign up obsidians.org

Strawberry Social, 2-3pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd., 682-5521. \$3.

Summer Fun Nights, dinner, crafts, games, 5:30-7:30pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Corvallis All-Comers Track Meet, 6-8pm, Corvallis High School, 1400 N.W. Buchanan Ave., Corvallis, runcorvallis.com

Kid Cudi, Chip Tha Ripper, hip hop, 6:30pm, Cuthbert Amphitheater. \$42.50 adv., \$48 day of.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness continues. See June 8.

Plein Aire Workshop continues. See June 13.

**THURSDAY, 6/16**

Obsidians: Hart Mountain & Sheldon National Wildlife, expl. talk; North Shasta Loop, hike, 5 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Thursday Nighter Ride, 30-mile training ride, 5:30pm (men) & 5:40pm (women), Thursdays through Aug. 26, Church Corner, Spencer Creek & Lorane Hwy. FREE.

*The Tempest*, 6pm today & tomorrow, Campbell Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Thursday Night Dinner, 6pm, Creswell, www.heiditunnellcatering.com \$15.

Jethro Tull, rock, 7pm, Cuthbert Amphitheater. \$35 & \$55.

Drop-In Kayaking continues. See June 9.

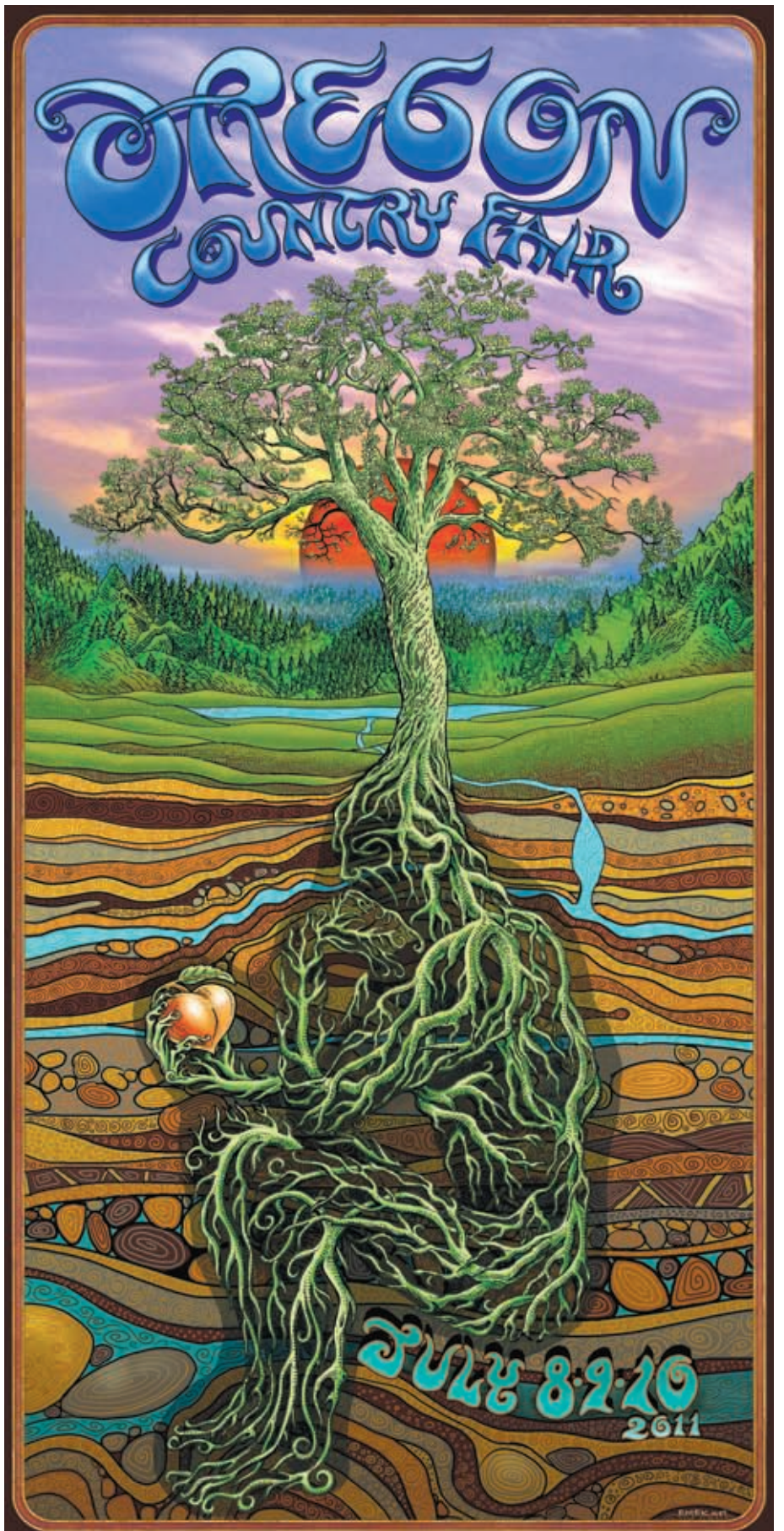
Walk with Us continues. See June 9.

Plein Aire Workshop continues. See June 13.

**FRIDAY, 6/17**

Obsidians: Mary's Peak, hike, 8 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Oregon Sasquatch Symposium, gathering of Oregon sasquatch researchers & experts, today, tomorrow & Sunday, Camp White Branch, 61500 Old McKenzie Hwy, tickets at www.oregonsasquatchsymposium.webs.com \$37-\$135.



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Urban Moore, 62, owner and instructor at Eugene Skydivers, has logged more than 9,000 jumps. “Still here, haven’t died once,” he says. The Eugene Skydivers school in Creswell is not more than a 30-minute drive away from town. How does starting off your summer freefalling from 10,000 feet sound?

You’ll need to call in advance; no walk-ins. After a 20-minute ground course at the school — where you are taught how to move about inside the plane, the correct way to hook up and exit, the appropriate freefall position and how to land — you will take off on your skydiving adventure.

Once you grow the courage to jump (tandem of course, as is the rule if you are jumping for the first time), you’ll enjoy roughly 35 seconds of complete freefall. Your tandem partner pulls the main parachute at 5,000 feet, and you drift through Oregon skies. There is always a reserve chute, in case the main chute fails to open. Eugene Skydivers not only boast electronically-timed back-up chutes, but they are known to pack their parachutes in a way that allows them to open slowly — maximizing your drop time on the way down.

If you’ve never jumped before, Moore says there isn’t anything else you can do on earth that matches it. He also says that contrary to popular belief, you don’t get a sensation of falling such as one experiences on a rollercoaster. “Once you get out of the airplane, it feels like you are just floating,” Moore says.

You may want to plan your jump a bit later in the season though. “We can’t jump through clouds,” Moore says with regret. Shortly after the 4th of July, when (hopefully) the weather is a sure bet in Oregon, would be the optimum time to take a dive. — *Dante Zuñiga-West*

Faerieworlds Festival, 2pm-midnight today, noon-midnight tomorrow, noon-9pm Sunday, Mt. Pisgah, [www.faerieworlds.com](http://www.faerieworlds.com) \$10-\$120.

Family Sailing, ages 8 & up, no experience required, bring dinner, 5:30-9:30pm, Orchard Point Marina, Fern Ridge Reservoir, 682-5329. \$20 per person.

Cowboy Cadillac, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Summer Canning Basics: Jams & Jellies, including low-sugar jams & freezer jams, 6-8:30pm, Community of Christ Church, 1485 Gilham Rd. \$15.

Eugene Emeralds vs. Boise, 7:05pm today & tomorrow, 1:05 pm Sunday, 7:05pm June 20 & 21, PK Park, 342-5367. \$6-\$12 per game.

UO Outdoor Program: June Skiing at Willamette Pass Pre-Trip, June 19 trip, 9:30pm, OP, EMU, [jimc@uoregon.edu](mailto:jimc@uoregon.edu) \$45 lift ticket, \$7 gas.

Walk ‘n’ Talkers continues. See June 3.

*The Tempest* continues. See June 16.

### SATURDAY, 6/18

Obsidians: Tire Mountain, hike, 7.6 miles; Iron Mountain, hike, 8 miles; Get Acquainted Hike, Ribbon Trail, 2.5 miles; Chi Gong & Meditation

Hike, 6.7 miles; Crevasse Rescue. Sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

Function 4 Junction Classic Car Show, 8am-7pm, various locations, Junction City, [www.function4junction.com](http://www.function4junction.com)

Humane Society of Cottage Grove: Dr. Bill Memorial Golf Tournament, honoring the awesome Dr. Bill Steinkruger and all he did for animals. Prizes include rounds of golf and casino packages, plus a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize from a sponsor, fee includes a catered lunch from Big Stuff BBQ, all HSCG workers are volunteers, all donations go toward animals, 8am shotgun start,

Middlefield Golf Course, 91 Village Dr., Cottage Grove. \$45.

Butterfly Trip to Tire Mountain, moderate physical challenge, bring water & lunch, 9am, Campbell Center, 155 High St., reg. [NABA.ES.trips@gmail.com](mailto:NABA.ES.trips@gmail.com) FREE.

Community Rock Climbing at the Columns, all skill levels, equipment provided, ages 8 & up, 9-11am, Skinner Butte Park, 2nd & Lincoln. \$10.

South Willamette Wineries Association Barrel Tour, charter bus to four vineyards, 9:30am, Valley River Center, 221-8592, [www.southwillamettewineries.com](http://www.southwillamettewineries.com) \$60.

Nearby Nature Quest: Discovering Dads, 10am-noon, Greenway Bike Bridge, VRC, 687-9699. \$5 per family, \$2 per person, mem. FREE.

School’s Out Summer Skate Competition, all ages, 4-8pm, Cal Young Skate Park, Gilham & Crescent, [www.skateeugene.org](http://www.skateeugene.org) \$3.

*The Tempest*, 6pm today & tomorrow, Island Park, Spfd. FREE.

Barn Dance, ages 50 & up, 7-9pm, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. \$2.

Ems vs. Boise continues. See June 17.

Faerieworlds continues. See June 17.

Oregon Sasquatch Symposium continues. See June 17.

### SUNDAY, 6/19

Obsidians: bike Lorane to Drain, 52 miles; hike Silver Falls, 7 miles, sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

UO Outdoor Program: June Skiing at Willamette Pass, 7am-6pm. See June 17 for mandatory pre-trip.

Prost 8K, 8K run/5K walk, 8am, Oregon Urology Institute, 2400 Hartman Ln., Spfd., [www.runnerspace.com](http://www.runnerspace.com) \$10-\$35.

Father’s Day Car Show, 10:30am-2pm, Fifth Street Public Market, 296 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Ems vs. Boise continues. See June 17.

Faerieworlds continues. See June 17.

*The Tempest* continues. See June 18.

### MONDAY, 6/20

Springfield Library’s Summer Reading Kick-Off, entertainment, free books, ice cream, all ages, 11am, Fountain Plaza, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Dr. John & The Lower 911, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$32-\$46.

Ems vs. Boise continues. See June 17.

### TUESDAY, 6/21

Obsidians: bus to Oregon Zoo; hike Mount Pisgah Summer Solstice, 2.8 miles, sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

Summer Solstice Celebration, Norma Fraser, fire dancers, more, 7pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd., [www.sweetcheekswinery.com](http://www.sweetcheekswinery.com) or 349-9463. \$10, \$8 mem.

Ems vs. Boise continues. See June 17.

OBRA Criterium continues. See June 7.

### WEDNESDAY, 6/22

Oregon Wild: hike Brice Creek, Trestle Creek Falls, info & sign up at [www.oregonwild.org](http://www.oregonwild.org) FREE.

Track Town ’12 One-Year-Out Party, 6pm, Kesey Square. Don.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness continues. See June 8.

### THURSDAY, 6/23

USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships 11am-6pm today through Sunday, Hayward Field, UO.

*The Tempest*, 6pm today & tomorrow, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Run Eugene Run, 5K run/walk, benefit for foster families & children, 6pm, Alton Baker Park, [www.jleugene.org](http://www.jleugene.org) \$10-\$25.

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Drop-In Kayaking continues. See June 9.

Walk with Us continues. See June 9.

Thursday Nighter Ride continues. See June 16.

#### FRIDAY, 6/24

Obsidians: Grand Canyon Rim-to-Rim Potluck, sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

Springfield Library's Stories in the Farmers' Market, see [wheremindsgrow.org](http://wheremindsgrow.org)

Breakfast at the Bridges, minor bike tune-ups, bell installation, 7-9:30am, Blue Heron Bike-Pedestrian Bridge, behind Cesar Chavez Elementary School, 1510 W. 14th Ave. FREE.

Black Sheep Gathering, focus on sheep & goats, 9am-7pm today, 9am-5pm tomorrow, 9am-4pm Sunday, Lane County Fairgrounds, 796 W. 13th Ave.

Oregon Bach Festival: Let's Talk: Miguel Harth-Bedoya, noon, Hult Center; Discovery Series: Bach Magnificat, 4:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$15; Caminos del Inka, 7:30pm, Hult Center \$15-\$35, [www.oregonbachfestival.com](http://www.oregonbachfestival.com)

Family Sailing, ages 8 & up, no experience required, bring dinner, 5:30-9:30pm, Orchard Point Marina, Fern Ridge Reservoir, 682-5329. \$20 per person.

Annie Rhoades Band, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Cottage Grove Art Walk, 6pm, Main Street, Cottage Grove. FREE.

Last Friday Art Walk, 6pm-9pm, various locations, Eugene, see [www.lastfridayartwalk.org](http://www.lastfridayartwalk.org) for a walking map. FREE.

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Mary Chapin Carpenter, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$28-\$44.

*The Tempest* continues. See June 23.

USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships continue. See June 23.

**SATURDAY, 6/25**

Obsidians: hike Three Pyramids, 4 miles; hike Olallie Mountain, 7.2 miles; bike Coast Range, 35 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Oregon Wild: hike Oregon Dunes, info & sign up at [www.oregonwild.org](http://www.oregonwild.org) FREE.

Nike Track Nationals, Hayward Field, UO, [www.niketracknationals.com](http://www.niketracknationals.com)

Community Rock Climbing at the Columns, all skill levels, equipment provided, ages 8 & up, 9-11am, Skinner Butte Park, 2nd & Lincoln. \$10.

Friends of Buford Park Nursery workparty, 9am-noon, FBP Native Plant Nursery, [www.bufordpark.org](http://www.bufordpark.org)

South Willamette Wineries Association Barrel Tour, charter bus to four vineyards, 9:30am, Valley River Center, 221-8592, [www.southwillamettewineries.com](http://www.southwillamettewineries.com) \$60.

Oregon Bach Festival: OBF Kids: Travel the Inca Road, 11am, Hult Center, \$5; Film: *Bach & Friends*, The Bijou, \$5; On the House: PICCFEST Choir, 1pm, Hult Center lobby, FREE; Schola Cantorum de Venezuela, 8pm, Hult Center, \$15-\$35, [www.oregonbachfestival.com](http://www.oregonbachfestival.com)

Wiener Dog Races, benefit for Cottage Grove Humane Society & South Valley Little League, noon-4pm, Coiner Park, Cottage Grove. 953-6840. FREE, \$10 to race.

*The Tempest*, 6pm today & tomorrow, Maurie Jacobs Park. FREE.

USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships continue. See June 23.

**SUNDAY, 6/26**

Obsidians: hike Rebel Rock, 14 miles; hike Iron Mountain, 8 miles, sign up obsidians.org

KLCC Garden Tour: Walkin' the Whit, tour 10 private gardens, five city gardens, food & beer garden at Ninkasi, 9am-5pm, [www.klcc.org](http://www.klcc.org) for tickets & info. \$10 adv., \$15 day of.

HOOR Exchange Summer Folk Festival, 1-10pm, FireWorks Restaurant, 341 S.W. 2nd St., Corvallis. [hourexchange.org](http://hourexchange.org) \$5-\$10 sug. don.



HOOR Exchange, outdoor local festival & market, 1-9pm, Fireworks Restaurant, 1115 S.E. 3rd St., Corvallis, [www.hourexchange.org](http://www.hourexchange.org) Don.

Oregon Bach Festival: Inside Line, 2pm, Hult Center, FREE; Founders' Concert: Brahms Requiem, 3pm, Hult Center, \$15-\$59; PICCFEST Gala, 7:30pm, First Baptist Church, \$12, [www.oregonbachfestival.com](http://www.oregonbachfestival.com)

New Horizons Band, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate.

USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships continue. See June 23.

*The Tempest* continues. See June 25.

**MONDAY, 6/27**

Springfield Library's Summer Food program begins, free lunch Monday-Friday, noon-1pm, Fountain Plaza, see [wheremindsgrow.org](http://wheremindsgrow.org)

Oregon Bach Festival: On the House: Portland Cello Project, 1pm, Hult Center lobby, FREE; Discovery Series: Bach Cantata 19, 4:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$15-\$45; Bach & Britten Cello Suites 1, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$15-\$45, [www.oregonbachfestival.com](http://www.oregonbachfestival.com)

**TUESDAY, 6/28**

USA Track & Field Championship Experience, grades 6-8, watch competition for World Team, 8am-1pm, Hayward Field, reg. 682-5312. FREE.

Eugene Emeralds vs. Salem-Keizer, 7:05pm today, tomorrow & Thursday, PK Park, 342-5367. \$6-\$12 per game.

Oregon Bach Festival: Hinkle Lecture, noon, Hult Center, FREE; Mahler & Strauss... w/a Twist!, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$15-\$45, [www.oregonbachfestival.com](http://www.oregonbachfestival.com)

OBRA Criterium continues. See June 7.

**WEDNESDAY, 6/29**

All Comers Track Meets, 4-7pm, every Wednesday & Thursday through July 28, Hayward Field & LCC, [www.oregontrackclub.org](http://www.oregontrackclub.org) FREE-\$5.

Oregon Bach Festival: Let's Talk: Marin Alsop, noon, Hult Center, FREE; Discovery Series: Bach Cantatas BWV 130 & 50, 4:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$15; Bach & Britten Cello Suites 2, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$15-\$45, [www.oregonbachfestival.com](http://www.oregonbachfestival.com)

Evening Kayak Trips, "urban wilderness" kayak trips on Willamette River, for kids ages 12 & older and their relatives, Whitewater Kayak Level 1 course experience required, 5:30-9pm, River House Community Center, 301 N. Adams St., reg. 682-5329. \$5 per person, includes transportation.

Ty Curtis Band, Beth Wood, 6pm, Kesey Square, Broadway & Willamette. Don.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness continues. See June 8.

Ems vs. Salem-Keizer continues. See June 28.

**THURSDAY, 6/30**

Obsidians: hike Bunchgrass Ridge, 12 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Try Sailing, intro w/instructor, ages 16 & up, bring picnic, 5:30-9pm, Orchard Point Marina, Fern Ridge Reservoir, reg. at 682-5329. \$30.

Oregon Bach Festival: Organ Interlude: ElRay Stewart-Cook, noon, Central Lutheran Church, FREE; Dido & Aeneas, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$15-\$35, [www.oregonbachfestival.com](http://www.oregonbachfestival.com)

Drop-In Kayaking continues. See June 9.

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Eugene Pro Rodeo, 4pm today through July 4, Oregon Horse Center, 90751 Prairie Rd., www.eugeneprorodeo.com or 689-9700. \$10-\$30, 5 & under FREE.

First Friday ArtWalk, with stops at several galleries, music, stores open late, refreshments, 5:30pm, downtown Eugene, www.lanearts.org FREE.

Family Sunset Raft, return shuttle provided, 6-9pm, Island Park, 300 W. B, Spfd., reg. 682-5329. \$20.

Tony Rae & Common Ground, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Summer Pool Party, adaptive recreation for individuals w/disabilities & their families, 6:30-8:30pm, Amazon Pool, 2600 Hilyard St. \$8, \$20 family of four.

Steve Earle & The Dukes (& Duchesses), Allison Moorer, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$33-\$39.

SATURDAY, 7/2

Obsidians: Chi Gong & Meditation Backpack, 4 miles, sign up obsidians.org

First Saturday Park Walk, 9-11am, Masonic Cemetery, 26th & University. 682-4800. FREE.

Butterfly Count at local butterfly hotspots, beginners welcome, 10am, Campbell Center, 155 High St., reg. NABA.ES.trips@gmail.com \$3.

Art & the Vineyard Music and arts festival with artists’ marketplace, kids’ arena, international food court, specialty booths, wine samples for purchase, Portland Cello Project, Revolver, Richie & the Catillacs & fireworks show on July 4. 11am-9:30pm today & tomorrow & 11am through fireworks July 4, Alton Baker Park, www.artandthevineyard.org \$15 three-day pass, \$6 single day, \$1 age 6-11; kids 5 & under FREE.

Oregon Bach Festival: OBF Kids: Mozart, You Kid, You! 11am, Hult Center, \$5; Film: *Bach & Friends*, noon, The Bijou, \$5; On the House: Idit Shner, saxophone, 1pm, Hult Center lobby, FREE; Inside Line, 7pm, Hult Center, FREE; Joan of Arc at the Stake, 8pm, Hult Center, \$15-\$59, www.oregonbachfestival.com

Eugene Pro Rodeo continues. See July 1.

SUNDAY, 7/3

Independence Day Celebration, music, fireworks and more, today, tomorrow & July 5, Old Town, Florence, www.florencechamber.com FREE.

Creswell 4th of July Celebration, 10am-dusk, Holt Park, Creswell. 895-5161.

Oregon Bach Festival: Film: *Bach & Friends*, noon, The Bijou, \$5; Stangeland Family Youth Choral Academy, 3pm, Hult Center, \$15-\$35, www.oregonbachfestival.com

Red, White & Blue Riverfront Festival, music, food & kids’ activities, 1-10pm today & 11am-10pm tomorrow, downtown Corvallis, www.downtowncorvallis.org FREE.

Left Coast Saxophone Quartet, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate.

Eugene Pro Rodeo continues. See July 1.

Art & the Vineyard continues. See July 2.

Ray LaMontagne  
June 22, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville  
Sept. 6, McMenamins Edgefield, Troutdale  
Bumbershoot



MONDAY, 7/4

Butte to Butte, 10k & 4.5 mile fitness walk, 8am, 43rd & Donald, www.runnerspace.com \$17-\$27, under 12 FREE.

4th of July at Heidi Tunnell Catering, The Procrastinators, 11am-4pm, Creswell, www.heiditunnellcatering.com

Light of Liberty: Sha Na Na, Mystery Train, Brooks Robertson, benefit for Project Share, 4-11pm, Island Park, 175 W. B St., Spfd., www.springfield-chamber.org \$5 adv., \$7 gate, under 5 FREE.

Poplollies Women’s Ride, 5:45pm, meet at Riverbend Oregon Imaging Centers, 3355 RiverBend Dr., www.vwvcycling.org

Tree Climbing Drop-In, ages 10 & up, 6-8pm, N.E. corner Washburn Park, 20th & Agate. \$5.

Eugene Symphonic Band, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate.

Eugene Emeralds vs. Vancouver, 7:05pm today, tomorrow & Wednesday, PK Park, 342-5367. \$6-\$12 per game.

Oregon Bach Festival: Portland Cello Project at Art & the Vineyard, 9pm, FREE w/admission, www.oregonbachfestival.com

Eugene Pro Rodeo continues. See July 1.

Art & the Vineyard continues. See July 2.

Independence Day Celebration continues. See July 3.

Red, White & Blue Riverfront Festival continues. See July 3.

TUESDAY, 7/5

Oregon Bach Festival: Let’s Talk: Matthew Halls, noon, Hult Center, FREE; Discovery Series: Bach Cantata 80, 4:30, Beall Hall, UO, \$12/\$15; We are

Women: A Bernstein Cabaret, 7:30pm, Hult Center, \$15-\$35, www.oregonbachfestival.com for info.

OBRA Criterium continues. See June 7.

Independence Day Celebration continues. See July 3.

Ems vs. Vancouver continues. See July 4.

WEDNESDAY, 7/6

Accessible Aquatics, ages 6 & up, 10-11am Amazon Pool, 682-5311. \$30.

Tree Climbing Drop-In, ages 10 & up, 4-7pm, Sladden Park, N. Adams & Cheshire. \$5.

Aaron Nigel Smith, as seen on PBS “Between the Lions,” 5:30pm, Kesey Square, Broadway & Willamette.

Evening Kayak Trips, “urban wilderness” kayak trips on Willamette River, for kids ages 12 & older and their relatives, Whitewater Kayak Level 1 course experience required, 5:30-9pm, River House Community Center, 301 N. Adams St., reg. 682-5329. \$5 per person, includes transportation.

Summer Fun Nights, dinner, crafts, games, 5:30-7:30pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Widespread Panic, rock, 6pm, Cuthbert Amphitheater. \$41.50, \$47.

Oregon Bach Festival: A Brahms Soiree, 7:30pm, Hult Center, \$15-\$45, www.oregonbachfestival.com

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness continues. See June 8.

Ems vs. Vancouver continues. See July 4.

THURSDAY, 7/7

Oregon Bach Festival: Organ Interlude: Michael Kleinschmidt, noon, Central Lutheran, FREE; Inside Line, 6:30pm, Hult Center, FREE; In Praise of

St. Cecilia, 7:30pm, Hult Center, \$15-\$59, www.oregonbachfestival.com

Complicated, 6:30pm, Amazon Park.

Coco Montoya, 7pm, Monteith Riverpark, 489 Water Ave., Albany. FREE.

Eugene Emeralds vs. Yakima, 7:05pm today, tomorrow, Saturday & July 11; 1:05pm Sunday, PK Park, 342-5367. \$6-\$12 per game.

Drop-In Kayaking continues. See June 9.

Walk with Us continues. See June 9.

Thursday Nighter Ride continues. See June 16.

FRIDAY, 7/8

Obsidians: bike Orchard Point, 26 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Ems vs. Yakima continues. See July 7.

Oregon Country Fair See July 7 issue for full coverage & details. 11am-7pm today, tomorrow & July 10, Veneta, www.oregoncountryfair.org or 343-4298. Friday & Sunday \$20 adv., \$23 dos.; Saturday \$23 adv., \$28 dos.; three-day pass \$51; children under age 10 admitted free w/paying adult; parking \$7.

Oregon Bach Festival: Let’s Talk: Tamara Wilson, noon, Hult Center, FREE; Discovery Series: Bach Cantata BWV 79, 4:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$12/\$15; Shai Wosner in Recital, 7:30pm, Beall Hall, UO, \$15-\$45, www.oregonbachfestival.com

Family Sailing, ages 8 & up, no experience required, bring dinner, 5:30-9:30pm, Orchard Point Marina, Fern Ridge Reservoir, 682-5329. \$20 per person.

The Huckleberries, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

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Eugene Astronomical Society Star Party, weather permitting, telescopes & astronomers on-hand, dusk, College Hill Reservoir, 24th & Lawrence. FREE.

*Paper Moon*, 9pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Ems vs. Yakima continues. See July 7.

**SATURDAY, 7/9**

Cascade Cream Puff Mountain Bike Race, today & tomorrow, Oakridge/Westfir, [www.cascadecream puff.com](http://www.cascadecream puff.com)

Obsidians: hike Eula Ridge, 9 miles; hike Cone Peak, Iron Mountain, 8 miles, sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

Pioneer Picnic, Oakridge, [www.oakridgechamber.com](http://www.oakridgechamber.com)

Oregon Bach Festival: David Higgs Organ Recital, 8pm, Central Lutheran, [www.oregonbachfestival.com](http://www.oregonbachfestival.com) \$15.

*Free Willy*, 9pm, 24th & University. FREE.

Ems vs. Yakima continues. See July 7.

Oregon Country Fair continues. See July 8.

**SUNDAY, 7/10**

Obsidians: hike Crescent Mountain, 8.6 miles, sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

Oregon Bach Festival: Inside Line, 2pm, Hult Center, FREE; Ode to Joy, 3pm, Hult Center, \$15-\$59; Party on the Plaza, 6pm, UO Education Courtyard, [www.oregonbachfestival.com](http://www.oregonbachfestival.com)

Joe Manis/Bill Marsh Duo, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, Agate & 20th. FREE.

Oregon Country Fair continues. See July 8.

Cascade Cream Puff Mountain Bike Race continues. See July 9.

**MONDAY, 7/11**

Barnies' Barbecue & Picnic, seniors gathering, 11:30am-1pm, Petersen Community Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd., reg. at 682-5521. \$3.

Ems vs. Yakima continues. See July 7.

**TUESDAY, 7/12**

Obsidians: bus to Fort Vancouver, sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

OBRA Criterium continues. See June 7.

**WEDNESDAY, 7/13**

Accessible Aquatics, ages 6 & up, 10-11am Amazon Pool, 682-5311. \$30

Touch a Truck, get close to fire engines, cement trucks, sweepers & more, all ages, 5-7:30pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Eugene Opera in the Open, 6pm, Kesey Square, Broadway & Willamette. Don.

*Willie Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*, 9pm, Willakenzie Park, 1725 Best Lane. FREE.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness continues. See June 8.

**THURSDAY, 7/14**

Bohemia Mining Days, youth talent contest, Bloomer Parade, cherry spittin' contest, Grand Miners' Parade and more, today through July 17, Coiner Park, Cottage Grove, [www.bohemiaminingdays.org](http://www.bohemiaminingdays.org) FREE.

Plena Libre, 7pm, Monteith Riverpark, 489 Water Ave., Albany. FREE.

Drop-In Kayaking continues. See June 9.

Walk with Us continues. See June 9.

Thursday Nighter Ride continues. See June 16.

**FRIDAY, 7/15**

da Vinci Days, art festival w/art bikes, Kinetic Sculpture Race, film festival, kids' parade, music w/ Bobby McFerrin, The Young Dubliners, Dorado & more, today, tomorrow & Sunday, various locations, Corvallis, [www.davincidays.org](http://www.davincidays.org) \$10-\$15 per day; \$15 adv., \$20 gate weekend pass; \$10 weekend pass ages 6-18, under 5 FREE.

Obsidians: get acquainted hike, Ribbon Trail. Sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

Tayberry Jam: Reggae on the Mountain, music by Medium Troy, Inner Limits, Jah Sun w/The Redemption Band, Marv Ellis w/The Platform, Hillstomp, Brownchicken Browncow Stringband and many more, w/global sustainability summit and permaculture teach-in. July 15-17, Cougar Mountain, Saginaw, [www.tayberryjam.com](http://www.tayberryjam.com) \$40-\$120, 12 & under FREE, carpool discounts.

Coburg Golden Years Festival Crafts, pie-eating contest, kids' rodeo, vintage fire trucks, horseshoe tournament and more. Take the kids to the parade Saturday or the Coburg Family BBQ & Games on Sunday, 7am-midnight today, 10:30am-midnight tomorrow & 10am-2pm Sunday, Downtown Coburg, [www.coburgoregon.org](http://www.coburgoregon.org) or 343-9875. FREE.

Echo Hollow Pool Summer Block Party, 1:10-3:40pm, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. 682-5525. \$3.

Emerald Empire HempFest, music, speakers and vendors, 4:20-10pm today, "high noon"-10pm Saturday & "high noon"-8pm Sunday, July 17, [www.emeraldempirehempfest.com](http://www.emeraldempirehempfest.com) FREE.

The Fret Boys, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Springfield SummerFest This celebration of summer in Springfield kicks off with Satin Love Orchestra in a free concert at 7:30pm at Island Park. This year's festivities also include Eddie Money at 7:30pm Saturday, PetFest 9am-noon Saturday, The Lost Boys & The Conjugal Visitors. Events continue through July 17 all over Springfield. [willamalane.org](http://willamalane.org) or 736-4544. \$20 family, \$5 person, Sunday FREE. *Princess Bride*, 9pm, Churchill Youth Sport Park, Bailey Hill & W. 18th. FREE.

Bohemia Mining Days continue. See July 14.

**SATURDAY, 7/16**

Obsidians: hike Lowder Mountain, 5.6 miles; hike Substitute Point, 10 miles, sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

Oregon Antique & Classic Aircraft Club Fly-In, Oregon Aviation Historical Museum, 2475 Jim Wright Way, Cottage Grove.

Nearby Nature Quest: Dragons in the Air, 10am-noon, Alton Baker Park, 687-9699. \$5 per family, \$2 per person, mem. FREE.

Classical Wine Bus Tour: Silvan Ridge, Sweet Cheeks, King Estate, tastings, history, ages 21 & up, noon-5pm, 345-6648. \$35.

Barn Dance, ages 50 & up, 7-9:30pm, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. \$2.

Eugene Symphony in the Park, 8pm, Cuthbert Amphitheatre. FREE, tickets at [www.eugenesymphony.org](http://www.eugenesymphony.org)

Bobby McFerrin & the Yellowjackets at da Vinci Days, 8:30pm, OSU.

Bohemia Mining Days continue. See July 14.

da Vinci Days continue. See July 15.

Emerald Empire Hempfest continues. See July 15.

Springfield SummerFest continues. See July 15.

Coburg Golden Years Festival continues. See July 17.

**SUNDAY, 7/17**

Obsidians: hike Threemiles Lake, 8 miles; climb Mt. Thielsen, 10 miles, sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

Oregon Wild: hike Grasshopper Meadow & Constitution Old Growth Grove, info & sign up at [www.oregonwild.org](http://www.oregonwild.org) FREE.

Slacklining Drop-In, 6-8pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate. \$5.

Tree Climbing Drop-In, ages 10 & up, 6-8pm, N.E. corner Washburn Park, 20th & Agate. \$5.

Eugene Highlanders Pipe Band, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, Agate & 20th. FREE.

Bohemia Mining Days continue. See July 14.

Coburg Golden Year Fest continues. See July 15.

da Vinci Days continue. See July 15.

Emerald Empire Hempfest continues. See July 15.

Springfield SummerFest continues. See July 15.

**MONDAY, 7/18**

Obsidians: climb Mt. St. Helens, 9 miles, sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

**TUESDAY, 7/19**

OBRA Criterium continues. See June 7.

**WEDNESDAY, 7/20**

Accessible Aquatics, ages 6 & up, 10-11am Amazon Pool, 682-5311. \$3.

Family Game Extravaganza, 6pm, Kesey Square, Broadway & Willamette. Don.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness continues. See June 8.

**THURSDAY, 7/21**

Blueberry Bash, 2-3pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd., 682-5521.

Thursday Night Dinner, 6pm, Creswell. [www.heiditunnellcatering.com](http://www.heiditunnellcatering.com) \$15.

Eugene Emeralds vs. Vancouver, 7:05pm today, tomorrow & Saturday, PK Park, 342-5367. \$6-\$12 per game.

Drop-In Kayaking continues. See June 9.

Walk with Us continues. See June 9.

Thursday Nighter Ride continues. See June 16.

**FRIDAY, 7/22**

Gem Faire, today, tomorrow & Sunday, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave., [www.gemfaire.com](http://www.gemfaire.com)

Wild Women's Horseback Riding Retreat, 21 & up, 3pm today through 6pm Sunday, Tired Dog Ranch, Westfir. \$350.

Tree Climbing Drop-In, ages 10 & up, 4-8pm, Sladden Park, N. Adams & Cheshire. \$5.

Whiteaker Neighborhood River Festival, try out kayaks, play on slip 'n' slide, try circus arts, music, 4pm-7pm, Maurie Jacobs Park behind River House, 301 N. Adams, 682-5329. FREE.

Fiesta Latina, 5:30-11pm today, 11am-11pm tomorrow, Island Park, B & Mill, Spfd. \$5, 10 & under FREE.

Jerry Zybach Duo, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Summer Canning Basics: Pickling, including fermented pickles & quick pickles, 6-8:30pm, Community of Christ Church, 1485 Gilham Rd. \$15.

*Willow*, 9pm, Sladden Park, N. Adams & Cheshire. FREE.

Ems vs. Vancouver continues. See July 21.

**Aimee Mann**  
**Aug. 20, Oregon Zoo**  
**Aug. 25, Britt Pavilion,**  
**Jacksonville**



## SATURDAY, 7/23

Obsidians: climb Mt. Jefferson, 16 miles; hike Lillian Falls & Goddard Nature Trail, 2.4 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Browder Ridge/Iron Mountain Butterfly Count, beginners welcome, bring water & lunch, 8am, Campbell Center, 155 High St., reg. NABA. ES.trips@gmail.com \$3.

Cottage Grove Town & Country Garden Tour, 8am-3pm, tour of sustainable forestry, working mini-farm & 14 private gardens in Cottage Grove, benefit for South Lane Mental Health, www.cottagegrovegardentour.org or 942-7414. \$12, \$5 kids 12 & under.

Community Rock Climbing at the Columns, all skill levels, equipment provided, ages 8 & up, 9-11am, Skinner Butte Park, 2nd & Lincoln. \$10.

Midsummer Skate Competition, all ages, 5-8pm, Churchill Skate Park, 18th & Bailey Hill. \$3, spectators FREE.

South Lane Cruisers Car Show, 6pm, Coiner Park, Cottage Grove. (541) 942-2411. FREE.

Rabbit Proof Fence, 9pm, Amazon Park. FREE.

Ems vs. Vancouver continues. See July 21.

Fiesta Latina continues. See July 22.

Gem Faire continues. See July 22.

Wild Women's Horseback Riding Retreat continues. See July 22.

## SUNDAY, 7/24

Obsidians: hike Tam McArthur Rim, 5 miles; bike Cottage Grove-Creswell-Lorane Loop, 44 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Rolf Prima Triathlon, Cottage Grove, www.rolfprima.com \$65-\$99.

BRING Birthday Bash, 10am-4pm, 4446 Franklin Blvd.

Eugene Emeralds vs. Everett, 1:05pm today, 7:05pm tomorrow & Tuesday, PK Park, 342-5367. \$6-\$12 per game.

Junction City Polka Band, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate.

Slightly Stoopid, Rebelution, Shwayze & Cisco, 6:30pm, Cuthbert Amphitheater. \$32.50 adv., \$35 gate.

Gem Faire continues. See July 22.

Wild Women's Horseback Riding Retreat continues. See July 22.

## MONDAY, 7/25

Obsidians: climb Mt. St. Helens, 9 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Ems vs. Everett continues. See July 24.

## TUESDAY, 7/26

OBRA Criterium continues. See June 7.

Ems vs. Everett continues. See July 24.

## WEDNESDAY, 7/27

Obsidians: Spencer Butte trail maintenance. Sign up obsidians.org

Accessible Aquatics, ages 6 & up, 10-11am Amazon Pool, 682-5311. \$30

Evening Kayak Trips, "urban wilderness" kayak trips on Willamette River, for kids ages 12 & older and their relatives, Whitewater Kayak Level 1 course experience required, 5:30-9pm, River House Community Center, 301 N. Adams St., reg. 682-5329. \$5 per person, includes transportation.

Drawing Marathon, 6pm, Kesey Square, Broadway & Willamette. Don.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness continues. See June 8.

## THURSDAY, 7/28

Rare Monk, 6:30pm, Monroe Park, 10th & Monroe.

Crazy 8s, 7pm, Monteith Riverpark, 489 Water Ave., Albany. FREE.

Drop-In Kayaking continues. See June 9.

Walk with Us continues. See June 9.

Thursday Nighter Ride continues. See June 16.

## FRIDAY, 7/29

Breakfast at the Bridges, minor bike tune-ups, bell installation, 7-9:30am, Greenway Bike Bridge, across from VRC. FREE.

Summer Bingo, all ages, 11am-1pm, Campbell Center, 155 High St., 682-5318. \$2.

Lowell Blackberry Jam Festival, greased pole climb, fishing derby, magic show, blackberry pie eat-off, kids' activities, music & more, 5pm-10pm

# FIVE WAYS TO NOT GET BIKE-JACKED THIS SUMMER

Summertime's (almost) here, and you want to ride your bicycle. You want to ride it where you please. While reported bike thefts in this city are down over the past few years, bike-jacking is still a major issue. Here are some helpful tips for keeping your bike safe while you're out enjoying the sunshine.

**1). Use a strong U-lock** — Most wire locks are easily snapped, but it takes a much stronger tool to break a U-lock. While a basic U-lock runs about \$30, local bike advocate Paul Adkins suggests buying a more expensive one to protect bikes you're particularly attached to. Simply locking your bike frame to an appropriate spot and fitting the U-lock around the front wheel as well as possible will deter most potential bike thieves. Also, a smaller U-lock is harder to break. "You can't use a car jack to break open a U-lock if the lock is too small," advises Paul Nicholson of Paul's Bicycle Way of Life.

**2). Have a chain lock as well** — The frame and front wheels are not the only part of your bike that can be stolen. Wrapping a chain around the other valuable parts will offer further protection. "A thief is less inclined to go through the trouble of cutting a chain if he still can't get the frame or wheel," Nicholson says.

**3). Don't leave the bike out overnight** — "The majority of bike thefts are either because it [the bike] isn't properly locked or someone left it overnight," Adkins says. He's got a point — you don't often see people carrying around car jacks and wire cutters in broad daylight, do you?

**4). Park your bike in conspicuous places** — It may seem like a good idea to stash your bike behind some bushes, but remember: If your bike is not in plain view, then it will also be harder to see someone steal it. "Bike thieves love finding bicycles locked up in places out of sight," Nicholson says.

**5). Register your bike** — Paul's Bicycle Way of Life has a handy database that keeps track of registration numbers, bike types, manufacturers, colors, etc. Registration is free, as is the reporting of lost and found bikes. It is a great tool for trying to recover your bike if the unthinkable happens. — *John Locanthi*



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today, 10am-10pm tomorrow & 10am-5pm July 26, Rolling Rock Park off Hwy. 58, Lowell, [www.blackberryjamfestival.com](http://www.blackberryjamfestival.com) or 866-516-5534. FREE.

Family Sailing, ages 8 & up, no experience required, bring dinner, 5:30-9:30pm, Orchard Point Marina, Fern Ridge Reservoir, 682-5329. \$20 per person.

Cottage Grove Art Walk, 6pm, Main Street, Cottage Grove. FREE.

DreamDog, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Last Friday Art Walk, 6pm-9pm, various locations, see [www.lastfridayartwalk.org](http://www.lastfridayartwalk.org) for a walking map. FREE.

Floydian Slips, 7pm, Cuthbert Amphitheater. \$16.

Oregon Festival of American Music: George & Ira Gershwin's *Girl Crazy*, 7:30pm, Hult Center, [www.ofam.org](http://www.ofam.org) \$11-\$48.

*Akeelah & the Bee*, 9pm, Monroe Park, 10th & Monroe. FREE.

**SATURDAY, 7/30**

Community Rock Climbing at the Columns, all skill levels, equipment provided, ages 8 & up, 9-11am, Skinner Butte Park, 2nd & Lincoln. \$10.

"Hot Summer Nites," classic car cruise through downtown Springfield & Cottage Grove, 4pm, 5755 S. Main St., Spfd., 514-8201. \$5.

Lowell Blackberry Jam Festival continues. See July 29.

**SUNDAY, 7/31**

Obsidians: hike Silver Creek Falls, 7 miles, sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

Oregon Festival of American Music: George & Ira Gershwin's *Girl Crazy*, 2pm, Hult Center, [www.ofam.org](http://www.ofam.org) \$11-\$48.

Tree Climbing Drop-In, ages 10 & up, 6-8pm, N.E. corner Washburn Park, 20th & Agate. \$5.

Oregon Tuba Ensemble, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate.

Lowell Blackberry Jam Festival continues. See July 29.

## AUGUST

**MONDAY, 8/1**

Poplollies Women's Ride, 5:45pm, meet at Riverbend Oregon Imaging Centers, 3355 RiverBend Dr., [www.wwwwcycling.org](http://www.wwwwcycling.org)

**TUESDAY, 8/2**

Oregon Festival of American Music: George & Ira Gershwin's *Girl Crazy*, 10am, The Shedd, \$11-\$48; Battleground 1950s, 5pm, The Shedd; Embraceable You, 8pm, The Shedd, \$24-\$36 [www.ofam.org](http://www.ofam.org)

Eugene Emeralds vs. Tri-City, 7:05pm through Aug. 6, PK Park, 342-5367. \$6-\$12 per game.

OBRA Criterium continues. See June 7.

**WEDNESDAY, 8/3**

Accessible Aquatics, ages 6 & up, 10-11am Amazon Pool, 682-5311. \$30

Oregon Festival of American Music: Pal Joey, 10am, The Shedd, FREE; Pioneer Women of Popular Song (1895-1935), 1pm, The Shedd, FREE; Blue Skies: The Irving Berlin Songbook, 2pm, The

Shedd, \$8-\$28; Behind the Voice w/Ian Whitcomb, 5pm, The Shedd, FREE; My Heart Stood Still: The Rodgers & Hart Songbook, 8pm, The Shedd, \$9-\$36, [www.ofam.org](http://www.ofam.org) or 434-7000.

Playground Sports Day, 6pm, Kesey Square, Broadway & Willamette. Don.

Bard in the Quad: *As You Like It*, 7:30pm Aug. 3-7 & Aug 10-14, OSU.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness continues. See June 8.

Ems vs. Tri-City continues. See Aug. 2.

**THURSDAY, 8/4**

Oregon Festival of American Music: Songs for Swingin' Lovers w/Ian Whitcomb, 1pm, The Shedd, FREE; Skylark: The Johnny Mercer Songbook, 2pm, The Shedd, \$8-\$28; Let's Do It! The Ella & Louis Jazz Party, 8pm, The Shedd, \$20-\$42, [www.ofam.org](http://www.ofam.org) or 434-7000.

Try Sailing, intro w/instructor, ages 16 & up, bring picnic, 5:30-9pm, Orchard Point Marina, Fern Ridge Reservoir, reg. at 682-5329. \$30.

Jewels of the Vine, light appetizers, music, gifts & workshops w/local artists & vendors, supports LCC Women in Transition Business Scholarship, 6:30pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd., [www.sweetcheekswinery.com](http://www.sweetcheekswinery.com) \$20.

Swing Shift, 6:30pm, Amazon Park. FREE.

Sammy Kershaw, 7pm, Monteith Riverpark, 489 Water Ave., Albany. FREE.

Walk with Us continues. See June 9.

Drop-In Kayaking continues. See June 9.

Thursday Nighter Ride continues. See June 16.

Ems vs. Tri-City continues. See Aug. 2.

Bard in the Quad continues. See Aug. 3.

**FRIDAY, 8/5**

Willamette Valley Blues & Brews Fest, food, beer, crafts & music feat. Linda Hornbuckle, Lloyd Jones Struggle & more, today & tomorrow, Island Park, Spfd., [www.wvbbf.org](http://www.wvbbf.org) \$8 day, \$14 weekend pass.

First Friday ArtWalk, with stops at several galleries, music, stores open late, refreshments, 5:30pm, downtown Eugene, [www.lanearts.org](http://www.lanearts.org) FREE.

Oakridge Ukulele Festival, 2pm today through Sunday, Oakridge, [www.oakridgehostel.com](http://www.oakridgehostel.com)

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Betty & The Boy, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Eugene Astronomical Society Star Party, weather permitting, telescopes & astronomers on-hand, dusk, College Hill Reservoir, 24th & Lawrence. FREE.

*Pursuit of Happiness*, 9pm, Trainsong Park, 2775 Edison St. FREE.

Ems vs. Tri-City continues. See Aug. 2.

Bard in the Quad continues. See Aug. 3.

#### **SATURDAY, 8/6**

Coburg Car Classic, car show & rally, barbeque, games, dance, Coburg City Park, [www.coburgoregon.org](http://www.coburgoregon.org) FREE.

Obsidians: hike 4Ts Trail, 4.5 miles; hike Goodman Creek, 7 miles; hike Sawtooth Mountain, 13 miles; bike Row River, 36 miles, sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

Weekend on the Amazon Staycation, campout including swimming & biking, opening of Free Shakespeare, today & tomorrow, [www.eugene-or.gov](http://www.eugene-or.gov) or 682-5373. \$5.

Butterfly Field Trip to Holland Meadows, beginners welcome, moderate physical challenge, bring water & lunch, 9am, Campbell Center, 155 High St., reg. [NABA.ES.trips@gmail.com](mailto:NABA.ES.trips@gmail.com) FREE.

First Saturday Park Walk, 9-11am, Stewart Pond, Bertelsen Nature Area, 682-4800. FREE.

Whiteaker Block Party, music, KidZone, fashion show, more, 1pm-10pm, 3rd Avenue between Van Buren & Adams, [www.whiteakerblockparty.com](http://www.whiteakerblockparty.com)

Oregon Festival of American Music: George & Ira Gershwin's *Girl Crazy*, 2pm, Hult Center, \$11-\$48; Harold Arlen: That Old Black Magic w/Jennifer Russell, 5pm, The Shedd, FREE; Stormy Weather: The Harold Arlen Songbook, 8pm, The Shedd, \$9-\$36, [www.ofam.org](http://www.ofam.org) or 434-7000.

*Cymbeline*, 6pm today & tomorrow, Amazon Park, 2700 Hilyard St. FREE.

*The Wizard of Oz*, 9pm, State Street Park, Burnett & Dakota. FREE.

Ems vs. Tri-City continues. See Aug. 2.

Bard in the Quad continues. See Aug. 3.

Oakridge Ukulele Festival continues. See Aug. 5.

Willamette Valley Blues & Brews Fest continues. See Aug. 5.

#### **SUNDAY, 8/7**

Obsidians: hike Lowder Mountain, 5.6 miles, sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

Blackberry bRamble, 7am, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. \$29.

NextStep3rd Annual ReArt Festival, 10am-6pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Springfield Concert Band, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, Agate & 20th. FREE.

Bard in the Quad continues. See Aug. 3.

Ukulele Festival continues. See Aug. 5.

*Cymbeline* continues. See Aug. 6.

Weekend on the Amazon Staycation continues. See Aug. 6.

#### **TUESDAY, 8/9**

OBRA Criterium continues. See June 7.

#### **WEDNESDAY, 8/10**

Accessible Aquatics, ages 6 & up, 10-11am Amazon Pool, 682-5311. \$30

Evening Kayak Trips, "urban wilderness" kayak trips on Willamette River, for kids ages 12 & older and their relatives, Whitewater Kayak Level 1 course experience required, 5:30-9pm, River House Community Center, 301 N. Adams St., reg. at 682-5329. \$5 per person, includes transportation.

Summer Fun Nights, dinner, crafts, games, 5:30-7:30pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Made-in-Oregon Move: *Sometimes a Great Notion*, 8:30pm, Kesey Square, Broadway & Willamette. Don.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness continues. See June 8.

#### **THURSDAY, 8/11**

Obsidians: bus to Cape Arago, Shore Acres. Sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

Zimfest 2011: Zimbabwean Music Festival, today through August 14, OSU, Corvallis, 2011.zimfest.org

Scandinavian Festival, crafts, food, Scandia Run, fashion show, dancing, music and more, 10am-10pm today through Saturday, 9am-9pm Sunday, Junction City, [www.scandinavianfestival.com](http://www.scandinavianfestival.com)

*The Wizard of Oz*, all ages, 6pm today & tomorrow, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

B.J. Thomas, 7pm, Monteith Riverpark, 489 Water Ave., Albany. FREE.

Oregon Festival of American Music: George & Ira Gershwin's *Girl Crazy*, 7:30pm, Hult Center, \$11-\$48, [www.ofam.org](http://www.ofam.org) or 434-7000.

Drop-In Kayaking continues. See June 9.

Walk with Us continues. See June 9.

Thursday Nighter Ride continues. See June 16.

#### **FRIDAY, 8/12**

Northwest World Reggae Festival: I-Octane, J Boog, The Green, Gasper Lomayeva, today, tomorrow & Sunday in Marcola. [nwwrf.com](http://nwwrf.com) \$40-\$120.



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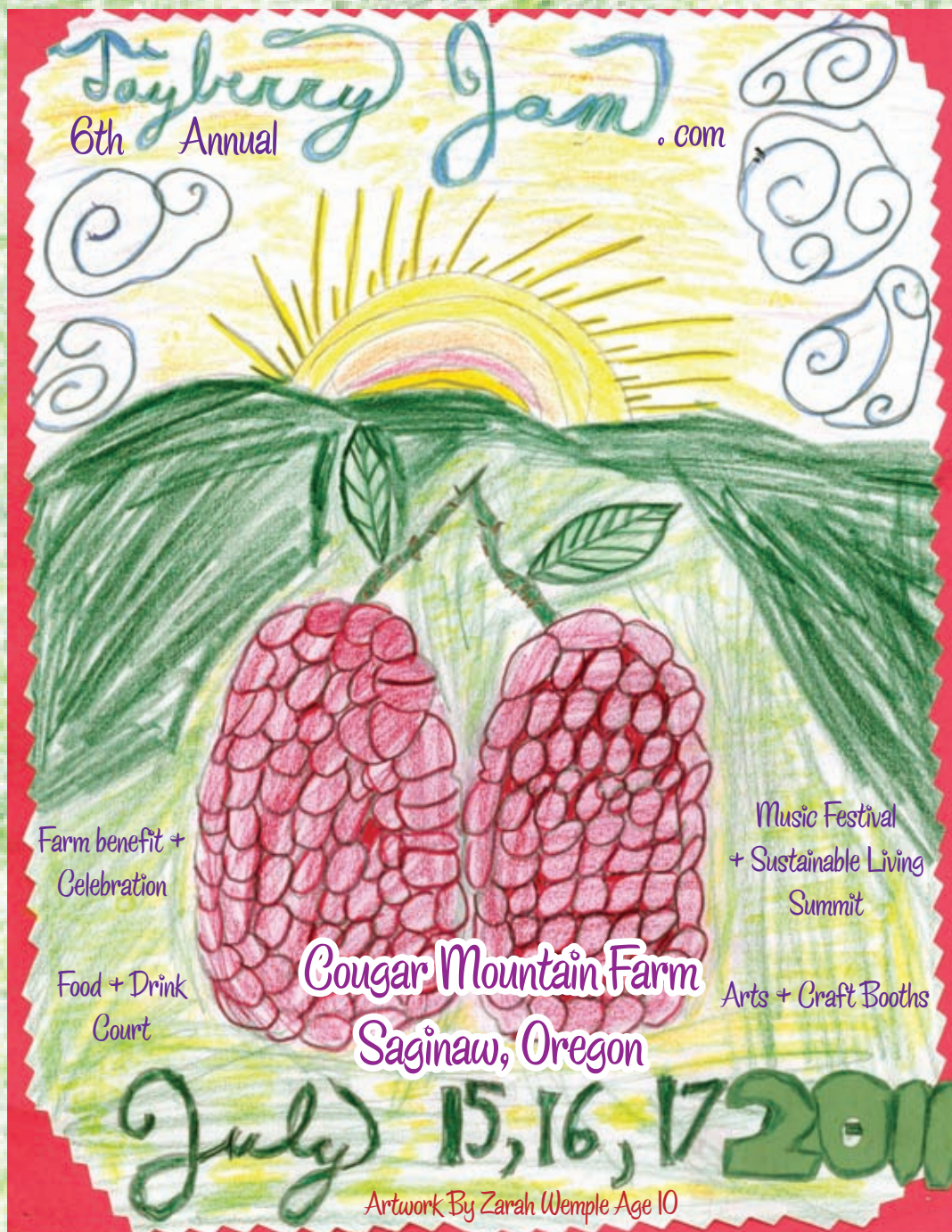
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Obsidians: hike McKenzie Pass Geology, 3 miles; backpack Hunt's Cove, 15 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Annie Rhoades Band, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Oregon Festival of American Music: George & Ira Gershwin's *Girl Crazy*, 7:30pm, Hult Center, \$11-\$48, [www.ofam.org](http://www.ofam.org) or 434-7000.

*How to Train Your Dragon*, 9pm, Washington Park, 19th-21st & Washington. FREE.

*The Wizard of Oz*, continues. See Aug. 11.

Scandinavian Festival continues. See Aug. 11.

**SATURDAY, 8/13**

Obsidians: climb North Sister, 15 miles; climb Middle Sister, 14.5 miles; hike Mount Pisgah sunrise, 2.8 miles; hike Black Crater, 7.2 miles Sign up obsidians.org

Nearby Nature Quest: Creepy-Crawly Bug Safari, 10am-noon, Alton Baker Park. 687-9699. \$5 per family, \$2 per person, mem. FREE.

Eugene/Springfield Pride Festival, noon-7pm, Alton Baker Park, [www.eugenepride.org](http://www.eugenepride.org) \$5 sug. don.

Oakridge Keg & Cast Festival, street fair, wine and beer tasting, vendors and entertainment, 2-8pm, Oakridge, [www.ci.oakridge.or.us](http://www.ci.oakridge.or.us)

*Cymbeline*, 6pm today & tomorrow, Amazon Park, 2700 Hilyard St. FREE.

*The Wizard of Oz*, 6pm today & tomorrow, Maurie Jacobs Park. FREE.

Scandinavian Festival continues. See Aug. 11.

Northwest World Reggae Festival continues. See Aug. 12.

**SUNDAY, 8/14**

Obsidians: ext. trp.: Mt. St. Helens & Mt. Rainier. Sign up obsidians.org

Calamity Jazz Dixieland Band, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate. FREE.

Amos Lee, Calexico, 7pm, Cuthbert Amphitheater. \$40 & \$27.

Scandinavian Festival continues. See Aug. 11.

Northwest World Reggae Festival continues. See Aug. 12.

*Cymbeline* continues. See Aug. 13.

*The Wizard of Oz* continues. See Aug. 13.

**MONDAY, 8/15**

Eugene Emeralds vs. Everett, 7:05pm today, tomorrow and Wednesday, PK Park, 342-5367. \$6-\$12 per game.

**TUESDAY, 8/16**

OBRA Criterium continues. See June 7.

Ems vs. Everett continues. See Aug. 15.

**WEDNESDAY, 8/17**

Accessible Aquatics, ages 6 & up, 10-11am, Amazon Pool, 682-5311. \$30.

Lane County Fair, 11am-11pm today through Saturday, 11am-8pm Sunday, Lane County Fairgrounds, [www.atthefair.org](http://www.atthefair.org) \$9, \$6 under age 15, FREE under age 5, season pass \$17 adv., \$20 gates.

Evening Kayak Trips, "urban wilderness" kayak trips on Willamette River, for kids ages 12 & older and their relatives, Whitewater Kayak Level 1 course experience required, 5:30-9pm, River House Community Center, 301 N. Adams St., reg. at 682-5329. \$5 per person, includes transportation.

Full Steam Eugene Fashion Show, 7pm, Kesey Square, Broadway & Willamette. Don.

Eric Church, 8pm, Main Stage, Lane County Fairgrounds, [www.atthefair.com](http://www.atthefair.com) FREE with fair admission.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness continues. See June 8.

Ems vs. Everett continues. See Aug. 15.

**THURSDAY, 8/18**

*The Wizard of Oz*, 6pm today & tomorrow, Campbell Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Jerry Zybach & The Stagehogs, 6:30pm, EWEB River Edge Plaza, 500 E. 4th.

Eugene Emeralds vs. Salem-Keizer, 7:05pm today, tomorrow and Saturday, PK Park, 342-5367. \$6-\$12 per game.

The Benjaminz, 7:30pm, Main Stage, Lane County Fairgrounds, [www.atthefair.com](http://www.atthefair.com) FREE with fair admission.

Walk with Us continues. See June 9.



Cars 2

# COOL OFF WITH YOUR BRAIN OFF VI: Son of Sequelitis



Spy Kids 2

According to Box Office Mojo — as referenced by Roger Ebert in a required-reading *Newsweek* piece about Hollywood, sequels and originality — there are 27 movie sequels coming out this year. And those aren't all IIs and IIIs — gosh, no! Though to be fair, the highest number belongs to *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2*, which is an eight, and a thing to be excited about, no matter how you slice it.

Sequels aren't all bad. I know that as well as any geek who's ever argued about which superhero movie is the best (*The Dark Knight*! No, *Spiderman 2*! No, *X-Men 2*!) and who counts *The Empire Strikes Back* as a lifelong favorite. But there's a difference between a story worthy of continuation and a two-hour ad designed to sell cheap toys and make all its dough off product placement. As Ebert writes, "Weekend releases between May and September might better be covered by marketing specialists than film critics."

And what might they be covering? Let's take a peek.

**PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 3** There was a 2?

**PUSS IN BOOTS:** This wholly unnecessary spinoff from the hideous *Shrek* franchise makes me cover my fairy-tale-loving eyes and moan hopelessly.

**SPY KIDS 4** If you accidentally keep holding down shift while typing that title in all caps, it becomes *Spy Kids \$*, which seems appropriate.

**CARS 2** Wait, you cry! *That's Pixar! They make good movies!* Yes, they do. But might there be something of a disconnect between Pixar's the-world-is-going-to-hell *Wall-E* and the continuation of a story about the vehicles that are helping drive us there? (Also, is *Cars* anyone's favorite Pixar flick? Really?)

**PIRANHA 3DD** Points, at least, for taking the title exactly where it ought to go.

Piranha 3DD



**GREEN LANTERN** Not technically a sequel, but it feels like the sequel to an idea someone once had about how superhero movies might be cool, or smart, or not look like they were created on someone's laptop in the '90s. If anyone's abs don't need cheesy digital enhancement, they're Ryan Reynolds' abs. No?

**FINAL DESTINATION 5** JUST DIE ALREADY. — *Molly Templeton*



Green Lantern

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Drop-In Kayaking continues. See June 9.

Thursday Nighter Ride continues. See June 16.

Lane County Fair continues. See Aug. 17.

**FRIDAY, 8/19**

Mountain Bike Oregon, 7am-10pm today & tomorrow; 7am-sunset Sunday, Oakridge, [www.mtbikeoregon.com](http://www.mtbikeoregon.com) \$319 riders, \$125 non-riders.

Cottage Grove Family Fair & Timber Carnival, home crafts, animals, rides, food, more, today, tomorrow & Sunday, WOE Fairgrounds, 2000 N. Douglas St., Cottage Grove. 942-2468.

Willamette Country Music Festival, Diamond Rio,

Alan Jackson, Little Big Town, Blake Shelton, 3pm today through noon Monday, 36866 Hwy 228, Brownsville. [willamettecountrymusicfestival.com](http://willamettecountrymusicfestival.com) \$18-\$75.

Silvan Ridge Twilight 5k, 6pm, Silvan Ridge Winery, 27012 Briggs Hill Rd. 484-9883.

Up Dixie Creek, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Tommy Tutone, 7:30pm, Main Stage, Lane County Fairgrounds, [www.atthefair.com](http://www.atthefair.com) FREE with fair admission.

*Happy Feet*, 8:30pm, Lively Park, 6100 Thurston Rd., Spfd. FREE.

*Kung Fu Panda* en Espanol, 9pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Lane County Fair continues. See Aug. 17.

Ems vs. Salem-Keizer continues. See Aug. 18.

*The Wizard of Oz* continues. See Aug. 18.

**SATURDAY, 8/20**

Obsidians: hike Jefferson Park, 10.2 miles; hike Fuji Mountain, 3 miles Sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

Oregon Wild: hike Fuji Mountain via Birthday Lake Basin, info & sign up at [www.oregonwild.org](http://www.oregonwild.org) \$9, \$6 mem.

Community Rock Climbing at the Columns, all skill levels, equipment provided, ages 8 & up, 9-11am, Skinner Butte Park, 2nd & Lincoln. \$10.

Stillpoint Farm Mother Earth Festival, honoring Sacred Feminine & Mother Earth with music, art, healing, food, produce & ceremonies, 10am-8pm, Veneta, [www.stillpointfarmsfestival.com](http://www.stillpointfarmsfestival.com) \$22-\$33.

End of Summer Skate Competition, all ages, 5pm, Willamalane Skatepark, Spfd., [www.skateeugene.org](http://www.skateeugene.org) \$3, spectators FREE.

*Cymbeline*, 6pm today & tomorrow, Amazon Park, 2700 Hilyard St. FREE.

*The Wizard of Oz*, 6pm today & tomorrow, Island Park, Spfd. FREE.

Barn Dance, ages 50 & up, 7-9:30pm, Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Rd. \$2.

Creedence Clearwater Revisited, 7:30pm, Main Stage, Lane County Fairgrounds, [www.atthefair.com](http://www.atthefair.com) FREE with fair admission.

Lane County Fair continues. See Aug. 17.

Ems vs. Salem-Keizer continues. See Aug. 18.

Cottage Grove Family Fair & Timber Carnival continues. See Aug. 19.

Mountain Bike Oregon continues. See Aug. 19.

**SUNDAY, 8/21**

Obsidians: hike Mt. Yorlan, 8 miles, sign up [obsidians.org](http://obsidians.org)

Kelly Butte Classic, 5K & 8K run, 8am, Eastgate Woodlands Park, Spfd, [www.runnerspace.com](http://www.runnerspace.com) \$15-\$20.

Satin Love Orchestra, 4pm, Main Stage, Lane County Fairgrounds, [www.atthefair.com](http://www.atthefair.com) FREE with fair admission.

David Correa & Cascade, 6:30pm, Maurie Jacobs Park. FREE.

Lane County Fair continues. See Aug. 17.

Cottage Grove Family Fair & Timber Carnival continues. See Aug. 19.

Mountain Bike Oregon continues. See Aug. 19.

*Cymbeline* continues. See Aug. 20.



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7:45 pm Woodland  
10:00 pm Delhi 2 Dublin

### SATURDAY JUNE 18TH

1:00 pm Adam Hurst  
2:30 pm Charles de Lint & MaryAnn Harris  
4:00 pm SJ Tucker  
5:45 pm Brother  
7:45 pm Trillian Green  
10:00 pm Kíla  
11:45 pm Fire Ceremony

### SUNDAY JUNE 19TH

1:00 pm Celtonauts  
3:00 pm Woodland String Band  
5:00 pm Solas  
7:00 pm Trillian Green

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### FRIDAY JUNE 17TH

3:00 pm Queen Accordiana  
4:45 pm Regan Remy  
7:00 pm Mud Faery Soup  
9:15 pm Heather Dale

### SATURDAY JUNE 18TH

1:45 pm Green Fay  
3:15 pm 3 Sheets to the Wind  
5:00 pm Ghillie Dhu  
7:00 pm Land of the Blind  
9:15 pm Wendy Rule

### SUNDAY JUNE 19TH

2:15 pm Dance with Tribal Gypsy  
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4:15 pm Sassy Lassies  
6:15 pm Tricky Pixie

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5:30 pm Meet Your Faerie Guardian

### SATURDAY JUNE 18TH

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Since its birth in 1996, Solas has been proclaimed as the most popular, influential, and exciting Celtic band to ever emerge from the United States. Even before the release of its first CD, the Boston Herald trumpeted the quartet as "the first truly great Irish band to arise from America" and the Irish Echo ranked Solas "among the most exciting bands anywhere in the world."

### DELHI 2 DUBLIN

D2D is a group of six master musicians who blend electronica and world music, keeping it heavy on the Bhangra, Celtic and Dub flavors. Fusing tabla, celtic fiddle, dhol, Punjabi vocals, and electric sitar with scorching electronic beats, D2D takes listeners on a wild ride through global sounds and musical synchronicities, delivering scorching, foot stomping, high energy live performances all over the world.

### WOODLAND

Based in Eugene, Woodland is a mythic fusion ensemble featuring the songcraft of Emilio & Kelly Miller-Lopez who blend original and traditional melodies woven with meaningful bardic poetry. The band's music features a variety of folk and electric sounds, featuring ambient and acoustic instruments including harp, hurdy gurdy, guitar, didjeridu, flutes and violin.

### BROTHER

Fusing signature vocals and guitar with the deep pulse of the didgeridoo, the soaring highs of the bagpipes, and tribal percussion, Brother is wholly original. The band's legendary live shows pulse with wild rhythms as with soul brothers Angus, Dalbo and Drew fill the stage with their energy and sound.

### TRILLIAN GREEN

Founded on the wooded trails of the Oregon Country Fair in the early 90's and comprised of Christine Gunn on cello, Ben Klein on flute, and Jarrod Kaplan on percussion, Trillian Green is known for their ability to inspire audiences to get up and stomp wildly to their energized celto-tribal acoustic sounds as driving, soaring melodies dance across the stage lit by three candelabras.

### TRICKY PIXIE

Tricky Pixie is a musical fusion featuring guitarist and vocalist SJ Tucker, cellist Betsy Tinney, and fiddle and songwriting virtuoso AJ Adams. This wild, sexy, irreverent, and masterful trio mixes up a delirious blend of tunes for each unforgettable show. All three members of Tricky Pixie are prolific songwriters, and together they have a vast musical catalog of original tunes.

### ADAM HURST

Influenced primarily by Middle Eastern, Indian Raga and European traditions, the original music of Adam Hurst is at once haunting, ethereal, evocative and romantic. Using the cello as a solo melodic voice, Hurst creates passionate and emotive musical poetry that digs straight to the soul.

## EVENT HOURS

**FRIDAY the 17TH:** 2pm - Midnight

**SATURDAY the 18TH:** Noon - Midnight

**SUNDAY the 19TH:** Noon - 9pm

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Faerieworlds is a 100% green event: biodegradable foodwares are required, Sequential Biofuels is supplying power for the event generators and vehicles and a comprehensive onsite recycling and composting system will be used.

Live music will be performed all day on two stages along with walk around performers, storytellers and jugglers, puppet and performance areas and a children's and games area.

At night under the stars, the Main Stage music runs until midnight with portions of the Vending Village and Food Court open all night. Faerieworlds welcomes all-ages, with a focus on creating a fun, safe and nurturing festival environment for families and people of all generations.

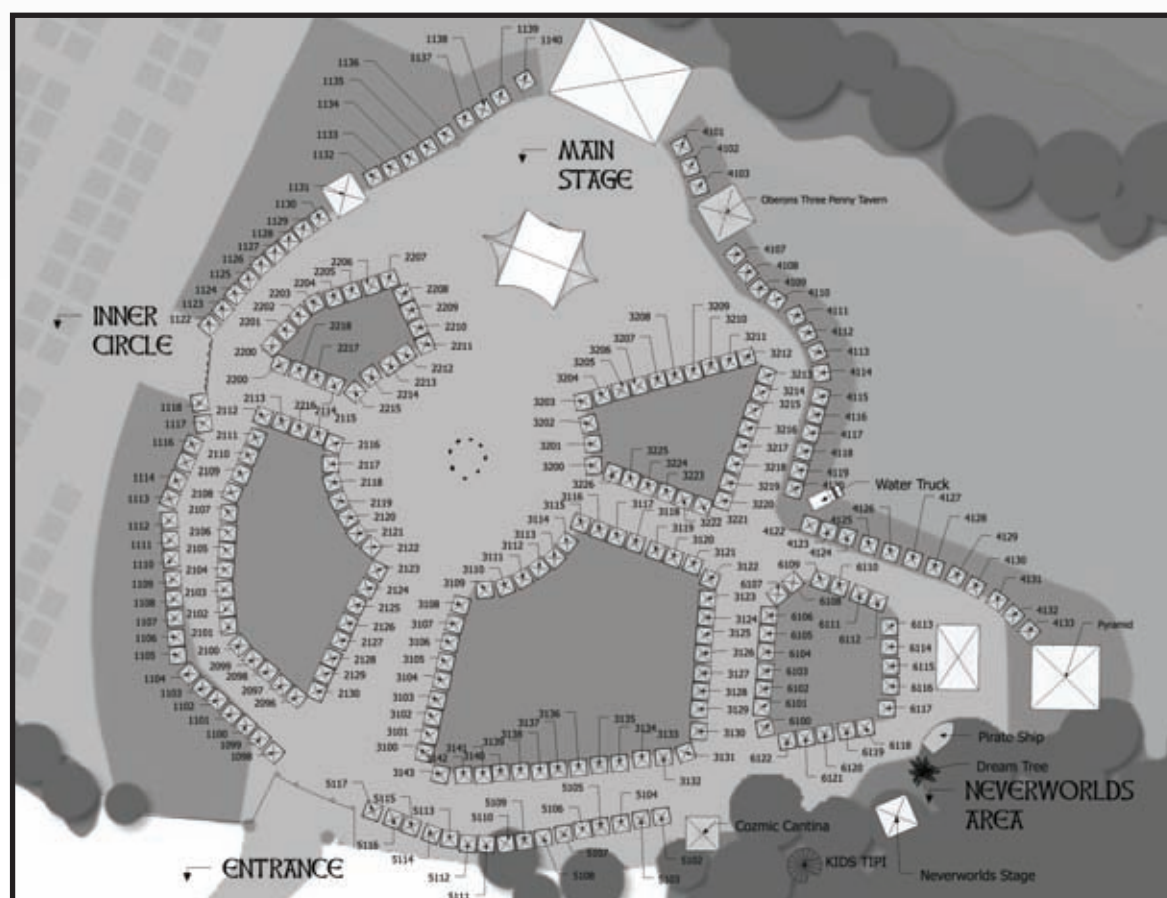
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**TUESDAY, 8/23**

OBRA Criterium continues. See June 7.

**WEDNESDAY, 8/24**

Obsidians: hike Matthieu Lakes, 6 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Accessible Aquatics, ages 6 & up, 10-11am, Amazon Pool, 682-5311. \$30.

Eugene Emeralds vs. Spokane, 7:05pm through Aug. 27; 1:05pm Aug. 28, PK Park, 342-5367. \$6-\$12 per game.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness continues. See June 8.

**THURSDAY, 8/25**

Thursday Night Dinner, 6pm, Creswell, www.heiditunnellcatering.com \$15.

311, Sublime w/Rome, 6:30pm, Cuthbert Amphitheatre, www.thecuthbert.com or 682-5000. \$40 adv., \$45 gate.

David Correa & Cascada, 6:30pm, Maurie Jacobs Park. FREE.

Walk with Us continues. See June 9.

Drop-In Kayaking continues. See June 9.

Thursday Nighter Ride continues. See June 16.

Ems vs. Spokane continues. See Aug. 24.

**FRIDAY, 8/26**

Eugene Celebration The city's yearly bash featuring

the ever-odd and popular People's Parade, the multiple-stage entertainment, health and wellness festival, sustainability festival, oodles of food and drink vendors, film festivals and so much more. See our Aug. 25 issue for more info. Today, tomorrow and Sunday, Aug. 26-28, various locations throughout downtown Eugene, www.eugenecelebration.com

Obsidians: hike Diamond Lake-Crater Lake, sign up obsidians.org

ATI Wah Chang Northwest Art & Air Festival, 6:45am-8pm today & tomorrow, 6:45am-3pm August 28, Timber Linn Park, 900 Price Rd., Albany. Don.

Breakfast at the Bridges, minor bike tune-ups, bell installation, 7-9:30am, Amazon Trail & 24th.

Health & Well-Being Celebration, 10am-6pm today & tomorrow, Eugene Celebration.

Cottage Grove Art Walk, 6pm, Main Street, Cottage Grove. FREE.

Friday Night Live: The Huckleberries, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Last Friday Art Walk, 6pm-9pm, various locations, Eugene. See www.lastfridayartwalk.org for a walking map. FREE.

Summer Canning Basics: Tomatoes & Salsa, 6-8:30pm, Community of Christ Church, 1485 Gilham Rd. \$15.

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**SATURDAY, 8/27**

Obsidians: hike Little Brother, 10.2 miles; hike Obsidian Trail, 10 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Eugene Celebration Mile, 9:20am, starts at 1070 Pearl; ends at 1150 Oak, [www.runnerspace.com](http://www.runnerspace.com) \$10-20.

Classic American Rod Run, cruise to Waldport, 9am, Albertson's, 5755 S. Main St., Spfd., 514-8201. \$5.

Community Rock Climbing at the Columns, all skill levels, equipment provided, ages 8 & up, 9-11am, Skinner Butte Park, 2nd & Lincoln. \$10.

*Cymbeline*, 6pm today & tomorrow, Amazon Park, 2700 Hilyard St. FREE.

Joan Jett at the ATI Wah Chang Northwest Art & Air Festival, 8pm, Timber Linn Park, 900 Price Rd., Albany.

Ems vs. Spokane continues. See Aug. 24.

Eugene Celebration continues. See Aug. 26.

ATI Wah Chang Northwest Art & Air Festival, continues. See Aug. 26.

**SUNDAY, 8/28**

Obsidians: hike Gerdine Butte, 7 miles, sign up obsidians.org

The Oregon Challenge Triathlon, 8am, Fern Ridge Reservoir, [www.triathloneugene.com](http://www.triathloneugene.com) \$25-\$340.

Tree Climbing Drop-In, ages 10 & up, 4-7pm, N.E. corner Washburn Park, 20th & Agate. \$5.

Slacklining Drop-In, 6-8pm, Washburne Park, 20th & Agate. \$5.

Eugene Symphonic Band, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, Agate & 20th. FREE.

ATI Wah Chang Northwest Art & Air Festival, continues. See Aug. 26.

Eugene Celebration continues. See Aug. 26.

*Cymbeline* continues. See Aug. 27.

Ems vs. Spokane continues. See Aug. 24.

**TUESDAY, 8/30**

OBRA Criterium continues. See June 7.

**WEDNESDAY, 8/31**

Obsidians: Spencer Butte trail maintenance. Sign up obsidians.org

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness continues. See June 8.

**SEPTEMBER**

**FRIDAY, 9/2**

First Friday ArtWalk, with stops at several galleries, music, stores open late, refreshments, 5:30pm, downtown Eugene, [www.lanearts.org](http://www.lanearts.org) FREE.

Tony Rae & Common Ground, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Eugene Astronomical Society Star Party, weather permitting, telescopes & astronomers on-hand, dusk, College Hill Reservoir, 24th & Lawrence. FREE.

**SATURDAY, 9/3**

Obsidians: backpack Golden Lake, 8.5 miles, sign up obsidians.org

First Saturday Park Walk, 9-11am, Alton Baker Park. 682-4800. FREE.

**SUNDAY, 9/4**

Obsidians: hike Green Lakes, 8.8 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Eugene Women's Half Marathon, 8am, starts at 5th & Oak; ends at 5th St. Market, [www.womenshalf.com](http://www.womenshalf.com)

One More Time Marching Band, 6:30pm, Washburne Park, Agate & 20th. FREE.

**MONDAY, 9/5**

Poplollies Women's Ride, 5:45pm, meet at Riverbend Oregon Imaging Centers, 3355 RiverBend Dr., [www.vwvcycling.org](http://www.vwvcycling.org)

**TUESDAY, 9/6**

Obsidians: Women's Hosmer Lake Canoe & Kayak. Sign up obsidians.org

**WEDNESDAY, 9/8**

Obsidians: ext. trp. Mt. Hood. Sign up obsidians.org

**FRIDAY, 9/9**

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First, take a half-hour bus or car ride down to Cottage Grove to the Row River Trail. The paved trail starts downtown, but drivers can skip three miles and start at the Mosby Creek trailhead.

Bike across the old rail bridge and look upstream for a view of the Mosby Creek covered bridge. Built in 1920, this bridge is the oldest of Lane County's 20 covered spans.

In another mile and a half of floating along the smooth path through tree tunnels and flowery meadows, you'll cross another rail bridge over the Row River, named after a deadly "row" among early pioneers.

Shortly after the bridge, the rail grade begins a gentle climb. A hundred years ago, the railroad fed logs to 20 mills. The logging destroyed almost all of the area's old-growth forest before closing down after the big trees were gone. The BLM built the bike trail on the abandoned grade in 1994.

In a couple miles, you'll reach Dorena Lake. Get a running start and bike up a short hill onto the dam for a sweeping view of the huge concrete spillway, four-mile lake and the valley 150 feet below. From the dam, the trail levels out along the lake with many great views.

Past the end of the lake, Dorena offers another covered bridge and a store where you can eat ice cream out front while sitting on an old church pew.

The trail ends four miles later in Culp Creek. From there continue on busier Row River Road for about a mile before turning left onto quieter Lower Brice Creek Road just before the bridge.

After another mile you'll pass Wildwood Falls, a very popular swimming spot. The quiet country road then winds through forest and farmland past water tanks to the marked turnoff for the Forest Service's excellent Rujada campground in about four more miles.

Take a creek swim, a sword-fern hike and then roast those marshmallows. In the morning, hop on your bike and gently glide the 20 miles back down the Row River Trail. — Alan Pittman



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Obsidians: hike Rosary Lakes, 7 miles; backpack Jefferson Park, 17 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Jerry Zybach Duo, 6pm, Saginaw Vineyard, 80247 Delight Valley Rd., Cottage Grove. FREE.

**SATURDAY, 9/10**

Obsidians: hike Scott Mountain, 8.2 miles; climb The Husband, 16 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Rods 'n' Rhodies Car Show, vintage autos 1972 & older, today, tomorrow & Sept. 12, Florence, [www.florencechamber.com](http://www.florencechamber.com) for info.

Rhapsody in the Vineyard downtown wine walk, 3:30pm-7pm, downtown Corvallis, [www.downtowncorvallis.org](http://www.downtowncorvallis.org) \$5, includes souvenir glass.

**SUNDAY, 9/11**

Obsidians: hike Four-in-One Cone, 8.6 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Coburg Antique Fair, 8am-4pm, Coburg city blocks, [www.coburgoregon.org](http://www.coburgoregon.org) or 357-7055. FREE.

Rods 'n' Rhodies Car Show continues. See Sept. 10.

**MONDAY, 9/12**

John Prine, 7:30pm, McDonald Theatre. \$44.50, \$58.50.

**TUESDAY, 9/13**

Rods 'n' Rhodies Car Show continues. See Sept. 10.

**WEDNESDAY, 9/14**

Obsidians: Bus to Astoria's Bicentennial. Sign up obsidians.org

**FRIDAY, 9/16**

Faerieworlds Harvest, music, art & imagination, today, tomorrow & Sunday, Mount Pisgah, [www.faerieworlds.com](http://www.faerieworlds.com)

**SATURDAY, 9/17**

Obsidians: South Slough Estuary guided paddle trip; hike Arrowhead Lake, 12 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Nearby Nature Quest: Harvesting a Rainbow, 10am-noon, Alton Baker Park. 687-9699. \$5 per family, \$2 per person, mem. FREE.

Barn Dinner, 6pm, Creswell, [www.heiditunnellcatering.com](http://www.heiditunnellcatering.com) \$75.

Faerieworlds Harvest continues. See Sept. 16.

**SUNDAY, 9/18**

Obsidians: hike Erma Bell Lakes, 8.4 miles; hike Sweet Creek Falls, 2.5 miles; bike Doane Hill Loop, 35 miles, sign up obsidians.org

BRING Home & Garden Tour, self-guided tour, 10am-4pm, BRING, 4446 Franklin Blvd. Tickets & tour guide at [www.bringrecycling.org](http://www.bringrecycling.org) \$10

**WEDNESDAY, 9/21**

Obsidians: hike Mount Pisgah Autumnal Equinox, 2.8 miles, sign up obsidians.org

**FRIDAY, 9/23**

Obsidians: backpack South Waldo, 11 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Cottage Grove Art Walk, 6pm, Main Street, Cottage Grove. FREE.

Last Friday Art Walk, 6pm-9pm, various locations, Eugene. See [www.lastfridayartwalk.org](http://www.lastfridayartwalk.org) for a walking map. FREE.

Summer Canning Basics: Canning Meat, including using a pressure canner, 6-8:30pm, St. John the Divine Church, 1485 Gilham Rd. \$15.

**SATURDAY, 9/24**

Obsidians: climb Mt. Thielsen, 10 miles; backpack Vivian Lake, 4 miles; Spencer Butte trail maintenance. Sign up obsidians.org

Corvallis Fall Festival, arts & crafts, activities, live music, 5k & 10k runs and more, 10am-6pm today, 10am-5pm tomorrow, Central Park, Corvallis. [corvallisfallfestival.org](http://corvallisfallfestival.org)

**SUNDAY, 9/25**

Corvallis Fall Festival continues. See Sept. 24.

**TUESDAY, 9/27**

Obsidians: hike Fuji Mountain, 15 miles, sign up obsidians.org

**FRIDAY, 9/30**

Obsidians: climb Mt. Hubris, Cosmic Wall, 7 miles, sign up obsidians.org

Breakfast at the Bridges, minor bike tune-ups, bell installation, 7-9:30am, Autzen Footbridge. FREE.

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NOTE: Continuation dates for these events are listed under the first day of the event.

## JUNE

**THURSDAY, 6/2**

Oregon Shakespeare Festival. One thing that Oregon can boast of, return to and enjoy year after year is the Oregon Shakespeare Festival's months and months of plays, both modern and Renaissance. This year's lineup includes *Henry IV*, *The Pirates of Penzance* and *Love's Labor's Lost* on the Elizabethan Stage, as well as *To Kill A Mockingbird* and *Measure for Measure*. Get thee to southern Oregon! All summer, Ashland, [www.osfashland.org](http://www.osfashland.org)

Lebanon Strawberry Festival, parades, world's largest shortcake, entertainment, food & more, June 2-5, Cheadle Lake Regional Park, south of Lebanon, [www.lebanonstrawberryfestival.info](http://www.lebanonstrawberryfestival.info)

Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo, June 2-4, Jackson County Expo, Central Point, [www.jcfairgrounds.com](http://www.jcfairgrounds.com) \$8-\$36.

**SATURDAY, 6/4**

Newport Marathon, 6am walkers, 7am runners, Yaquina Bay State Park, Newport.

Larkspur Festival, crafters, children's activities, displays, food and plant sale, 10am-3pm, Larkspur Park, Bend, [www.bendparksandrec.org](http://www.bendparksandrec.org)

Wilsonville Festival of Arts, "Hoof Beats" theme w/ parade, crafts, demonstrations & more, 10am-6pm June 4, 10am-5pm June 5, Wilsonville Town Center Park, [www.wilsonvillearts.org](http://www.wilsonvillearts.org)

Rose Festival Starlight Run, 5k fun run, 6pm reg., 7pm costume judging, 7:45pm run, Lincoln High School, Portland, [www.rosefestival.org](http://www.rosefestival.org) \$15-\$28 reg.

Rose Festival Starlight Parade, 8:30pm, downtown Portland, [www.rosefestival.org](http://www.rosefestival.org) FREE.

**WEDNESDAY, 6/8**

Rose Festival Fleet, daily through June 12 (tours daily from 9am-4:30pm), outside Waterfront Village, Portland, [www.rosefestival.org](http://www.rosefestival.org) FREE.

Rose Festival Junior Parade, 1pm, NE Sandy & 52nd, Portland, [www.rosefestival.org](http://www.rosefestival.org) FREE.

**FRIDAY, 6/10**

Newport Celtic Festival & Highland Games The Celtic Culinary Challenge at this festival aims to put end to the stereotype of "fish & chips" as the British Isles' only gastronomic legacy. Organizers have challenged cooks to pick a Celtic nation, research its food and recreate an authentic dish. The festival also hosts Celtic music, dance, crafts and a Kilted Kilometer Fun Run. June 10-12, Lincoln County Fairgrounds, Newport. [newportcelticfestival.com](http://newportcelticfestival.com) \$4-\$20.

Sisters Rodeo, June 10-12, Sisters, [www.sistersrodeo.com](http://www.sistersrodeo.com) or (541) 549-0121. \$12-\$30 per day.

Art Sea Festival, vendors, plein air painters, food, live music, 11am-9pm, historic Taft District, Lincoln City, [www.oregoncoast.org](http://www.oregoncoast.org) or (800) 452-2151.

**SATURDAY, 6/11**

Free fishing weekend, various times & locations. Details at [www.dfw.state.or.us](http://www.dfw.state.or.us)

Rose Festival Dragon Boat Races, 8am-4pm June 11 & 12, south end of Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland, [www.rosefestival.org](http://www.rosefestival.org) FREE.

Queen's Coronation, 8:30am; Grand Floral Walk, 9:30am; Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade, 10am, Memorial Coliseum to downtown Portland, [www.rosefestival.org](http://www.rosefestival.org) Spectators: \$15-\$30 inside Memorial Coliseum, \$25-\$30 outside. Walk registration required.

Berries, Brews, & BBQs, featuring Oregon craft brews and BBQ competition, 9am-8pm June 11 & 10am-5pm June 13, French Prairie Gardens, St. Paul, [www.fpgardens.com](http://www.fpgardens.com) or (503) 633-8445. \$3.



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Strawberry Festival, u-pick berries, hayrides, play area, displays, tube slide & more, 9am-6pm June 11, 10am-5pm June 12, 9am-6pm June 16 & 17, 9am-6pm June 18, 10am-5pm June 19, French Prairie Gardens, St. Paul, [www.fpgardens.com](http://www.fpgardens.com) or (503) 633-8445. \$4 plus cost of fruit picked.

Yaquina Head Bird Walk, 9am-11am, Yaquina Head Visitors Center, [www.lincolncityaudubon.com](http://www.lincolncityaudubon.com) or 992-0440.

Art in the Park, arts, crafts, wine tastings & entertainment, 10am-5pm June 11, 10am-4pm June 12, Creekside Park, Sisters, [www.sisterscountry.com](http://www.sisterscountry.com) FREE.

The Taste of History, walking tour, art, music, food and wine, 10am-5pm (free historical tours 10am & 11:30am), Vogel Plaza, Medford, [www.thetasteofhistory.com](http://www.thetasteofhistory.com) or 779-5455. Wine tour, 1pm-5pm, \$25 adv., \$30 door.

Michael Franti & Friends: Children's Matinee, 3pm, \$14.50; Michael Franti & Spearhead, 7:30pm, \$20-\$46, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077.

#### SUNDAY, 6/12

Cirque du Cycling, street festival & circus w/art bike parade, family ride, live entertainment & more, 11am-7pm, N. Mississippi Avenue, Portland, [www.cyclingcircus.com](http://www.cyclingcircus.com) FREE.

#### THURSDAY, 6/16

Oregon Divisional Chainsaw Sculpture Championships, 8am-5:30pm June 16-18 & 8am-2:30pm June 19, Reedsport, [www.odcsc.com](http://www.odcsc.com)



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**Faerieworlds**, the premier mythic music festival on the West Coast, is returning to Eugene June 17-19. This three-day event encourages community members of all ages, shapes and sizes to join the Realm and embrace their inner faerie. Donning appropriate faerie garb is advocated and encouraged, so come prepared with wings, face paint and faerie dust.

Located at Mount Pisgah in the Howard Buford Recreation Area, festival-goers will have access to trails, camping areas, a main stage and the vending village. Faeries camping at the festival will have all-hours access to the vending village where they can find wares to enhance their faerie attire, along with art, crafts and food.

One of the most anticipated vendors this year is the husband and wife team of mythic artists Brian and Wendy Froud. According to the Faerieworlds website, it was Brian Froud's work that originally inspired Faerieworlds ten years ago.

In addition to these world-class artists, some top-notch musicians will be rockin' the Realm. Headliner Kila, a traditionally Irish band that has created its own version of world music, will appear Saturday. Other bands such as Solas, Delhi 2 Dublin, Woodland and Brother will be performing throughout the weekend.

If you are interested in leaving this world behind, check out faerieworlds.com for tickets, more information and a list of vendors. — *Chelsea Fryhoff*

### FRIDAY, 6/17

Linn County Pioneer Picnic, Oregon's oldest continuing celebration, games, booths, equestrian events, logger jamboree, parades & more, June 17-19, Brownsville, [www.historicbrownsville.com](http://www.historicbrownsville.com)

Midsummer Scandinavian Festival, dancing, music, food, bonfire, Running of the Trolls, midsummer pole raising, Miss Scandinavia and more, June 17-19, Clatsop County Fairgrounds, Astoria, [www.astoriascanfest.com](http://www.astoriascanfest.com) \$7 three-day pass.

Pride NorthWest, music, awards, parade, waterfront festival & more, June 17-19, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland, [www.pridenw.org](http://www.pridenw.org)

Rockaway Beach Pirate Festival, submarine races, treasure hunt, vendors, music from Boom Bilge Rats and more, June 17-19, Rockaway Beach Wayside, [www.rockawaybeach.net](http://www.rockawaybeach.net)

Aaron Nigel Smith, children's show, 10:30am; Celtic Summer: Kila/Solas, 7:30pm; \$16-\$36, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077.

Oregon Brews & BBQs, beer, music, food & more in a benefit for Habitat for Humanity, 3pm-10pm June 19, noon-10pm June 20, Granary District, McMinnville, [www.oregonbrewsandbbqs.com](http://www.oregonbrewsandbbqs.com) \$5 admission, \$1 per taste token.

Sisters Wine & Brew Festival, celebrating the wines and beers of the Northwest, with live music, wine and beer pairings, cooking demos, vendors & more, 3-9pm June 17, 11am-8pm June 18, Village Green, Sisters, [www.sisterswineandbrew.com](http://www.sisterswineandbrew.com) or (541) 385-7988. FREE.

East Valley Wine-Fest & Wine Competition, Friday night winemaker's gala with food, wine & live music, Saturday wine competition w/wines, music, food & more, 6pm-10pm June 17, 1pm-6pm June 18, St. Josef's Winery, Canby, [www.stjosefswinery.com](http://www.stjosefswinery.com) or (503) 651-3190.

Jethro Tull, 6:30pm, McMenamins Edgefield, Troutdale, [www.edgefieldconcerts.com](http://www.edgefieldconcerts.com) or (800) 669-8610. 79/\$40.

### SATURDAY, 6/18

Blooms and Butterflies Celebration, garden art & plant sales, barbecue, live music, wines, Butterfly Run & more, Elkton Community Education Center, Elkton, [www.elktoncommunityeducationcenter.org](http://www.elktoncommunityeducationcenter.org) FREE.

Petal Pedal, fully supported ride of 30, 60 or 100 miles, 6am-6pm, Oregon Garden, Silverton, [www.oregongarden.org](http://www.oregongarden.org) or (503) 874-8100. \$70.

Sandcastle Day Festival, 7am-1:30pm, just north of Haystack Rock, Cannon Beach, [www.cannonbeach.org](http://www.cannonbeach.org)

Juneteenth Reggae Festival featuring Earl and the Reggae All Stars, 5pm, Nehalem Bay Winery, Nehalem, [www.nehalembaywinery.com](http://www.nehalembaywinery.com) \$5.

### TUESDAY, 6/21

Taj Mahal Trio, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg, [www.halfshell.org](http://www.halfshell.org) or 677-1708. FREE.

### WEDNESDAY, 6/22

Ray LaMontagne, 6:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$29-\$59.

### THURSDAY, 6/23

Mary Chapin Carpenter, 7pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$25-\$49.

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Taj Mahal, Joan Osborne, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$24.

**FRIDAY, 6/24**

Coquille Tribe Restoration Day Celebration, salmon bake and celebration of the signing of the 1989 Coquille Restoration Act, June 24-26, Bullard State Park, Bandon, [www.coquilletribe.org](http://www.coquilletribe.org)

Good in the Neighborhood multicultural music and food festival and parade, June 24-26, King School Park, Portland, [www.goodintheneighborhood.org](http://www.goodintheneighborhood.org) FREE.

Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts, juried craft fair with booths, vendors, entertainment, family activities & more, June 24-26, Lakewood Center for the Arts & George Rogers Park, Lake Oswego, [www.lakewood-center.org](http://www.lakewood-center.org)

Gun Dog Expo, June 24-26, Linn County Expo, Albany. [www.gundogexpo.com](http://www.gundogexpo.com)

NorthWest Crossing Hullabaloo, street festival, art displays, local goods, wine and beer, food, live music from Marc Cohn & others, all day, NorthWest Crossing Neighborhood Center, Bend, [www.nwxhullabaloo.com](http://www.nwxhullabaloo.com) FREE

Sternwheeler Days, arts, crafts, food, games, sternwheeler rides, mountain man demonstrations & more, June 24-26, Cascade Locks. [cascadelocks.net/sternwheelerdays](http://cascadelocks.net/sternwheelerdays)

Festival of Balloons, morning balloon launches, NW Natural Light Glow, live music, Festival of Cars, soccer tournament, carnival, beer, music and more, 5:45am-dusk June 25 & 26, 5:45am-5pm June 27, Tigard, [www.tigardballoon.org](http://www.tigardballoon.org) or (503) 612-8213. \$5 adv., \$7 gate.

North American Organic Brewers Festival, taste more than 50 organic beers from around the country at this earth-friendly beer festival, noon-9pm June 24 & 25, noon-5pm June 26, Overlook Park, Portland, [www.naobf.org](http://www.naobf.org) FREE; tasting glass \$6, taste tokens \$1.

Umpqua Valley Summer Arts Festival, art shows, vendors, children's art garden & more, noon-9pm June 24, 10am-9pm June 25 & 10am-4pm June 26, Fir Grove Park, Roseburg, [www.uvarts.com](http://www.uvarts.com) or (541) 672-2532. Sug. don.

America, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$26-\$55.

**SATURDAY, 6/25**

Bite of Bend, many food booths, live music, beer run, wine, Iron Chef competition, Oregon Marketplace, June 25 & 26, Downtown Bend, [www.thebiteofbend.com](http://www.thebiteofbend.com) FREE.

Salem World Beat Festival, international music, focus on Bhutan, Discovery Village for kids, costumed processions, Dragon Boat races, dance, food, crafts & folklore, June 25 & 26, Riverfront Park, Salem, [www.worldbeatfestival.org](http://www.worldbeatfestival.org) or (503) 581-2004. \$4 sug. don.

Tillamook County Rodeo, riding events, roping, milking, Western dance, BBQ and more, June 25 & 26, Tillamook County Fairgrounds, Tillamook, [www.tillamookrodeo.com](http://www.tillamookrodeo.com) or (503) 842-5855. \$10, \$5 kids.

Splash for Pink, raft trips, music & raffle for breast cancer patient & research support, 9:30am-11pm, Maupin. \$69-\$79.

Clamboree!, celebration of the culture, clams, history & future of the Coos Bay area w/live music, a parade, food, demonstrations, cultural information, 10am-6pm, Coos Bay, [www.oregonsadventurecoast.com](http://www.oregonsadventurecoast.com)

SPAM Festival, vendors, live music, kids' carnival, watermelon eating contest and, we assume, some crazy SPAMtasticness, 10am-6pm, Chaparral & Hwy. 62, Shady Cove, [www.shadycoveinfo.com](http://www.shadycoveinfo.com)

Summer Kite Festival, 10am-4pm June 25 & 26, D-River State Wayside, Lincoln City, [www.oregoncoast.org](http://www.oregoncoast.org) or 996-1273.

Mary Chapin Carpenter, Marc Cohn, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$24.

Charlie Daniels Band, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$25-\$56.

**SUNDAY, 6/26**

Southern Mediterranean Festival, celebrating the varieties of southern Spain and the south of France as made in Oregon with wine tastings, olive oil tastings, food and more, 1pm-5pm, Cana's Feast Winery, Carlton, [www.somediterranean.com](http://www.somediterranean.com) \$20-\$35.

**MONDAY, 6/27**

Alison Krauss & Union Station, Jerry Douglas, 7pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$36-\$78.

**TUESDAY, 6/28**

My Morning Jacket, Everest, 6:30pm, McMenumins Edgefield, Troutdale, [www.edgefieldconcerts.com](http://www.edgefieldconcerts.com) or (800) 669-8610. \$40 adv., \$43 day of.

David Jacobs-Strain, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg, [www.halfshell.org](http://www.halfshell.org) or 677-1708. FREE.

**WEDNESDAY, 6/29**

Alison Krauss & Union Station, Jerry Douglas, Good Old War, 6:30pm, McMenumins Edgefield, Troutdale, [www.edgefieldconcerts.com](http://www.edgefieldconcerts.com) or (800) 669-8610. \$79/\$49.

**JULY**

**FRIDAY, 7/1**

4th of July Independence Days & Monmouth July 4th Festival, carnival, music, vendors, motorcycle show, contests, fireworks, July 1-4, St. Paul, [www.independencedays.org](http://www.independencedays.org)

St. Paul Rodeo, bull-riding competition, barbecues, dancing, parade, fireworks, art show, barrel racing, steer wrestling, July 1-4, St. Paul, [stpaulrodeo.com](http://stpaulrodeo.com) \$14-\$18 per day.

Waterfront Blues Festival This classic Portland event features Buddy Guy, Maceo Parker, Robert Crazy, Lucinda Williams, Black Joe Lewis & the Honeybears — not to leave out the related cruises, fireworks, workshops and other events. As always, the festival is presented by Oregon Food Bank and run with the help of many, many volunteers;

proceeds help the food bank fight hunger in Oregon. July 1-5, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland, [www.waterfrontbluesfest.com](http://www.waterfrontbluesfest.com) \$10 plus two cans of food per day.

**SATURDAY, 7/2**

Newport Clambake, 10am-5pm, Nye Beach, Newport, [www.nyebeach.org](http://www.nyebeach.org) FREE.

Summer Faire, arts and crafts, live entertainment, food court, kids' play area and more, 10am-4pm July 2 & 3, Village Green Park, Sisters, [www.sisterscountry.com](http://www.sisterscountry.com) or 549-0251. FREE.

Modest Mouse, 6:30pm, McMenumins Edgefield, Troutdale, [www.edgefieldconcerts.com](http://www.edgefieldconcerts.com) or (800) 669-8610. \$44 adv., \$48 day of.

Ween, 6:30pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) or (541) 312-8510. \$34.

Cirque de la Symphonie, 8:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$22-\$59.

**SUNDAY, 7/3**

Oregon Garden 10th Anniversary, Silverton, [www.oregongarden.org](http://www.oregongarden.org) \$10.

Mosley Wotta, 2:30pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) or (541) 312-8510. FREE.

1964 the Tribute, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$19-\$39.

**TUESDAY, 7/5**

David Frizzell, Amy Clawson, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg, [www.halfshell.org](http://www.halfshell.org) or 677-1708. FREE.

**WEDNESDAY, 7/6**

Ted Nugent, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$21-\$44.

**THURSDAY, 7/7**

Philomath Frolic & Rodeo, food, parades, crafts, music, dances and more, July 7-10, Philomath Rodeo Grounds, [www.philomathrodeo.org](http://www.philomathrodeo.org) \$35 weekend pass, each day \$13 & up.

Quarterflash, 6pm, Garden Home Park, Portland, [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org) or (503) 645-6433. FREE.

**FRIDAY, 7/8**

Bend Summer Festival, music, marketplace, microbrews & more, July 8-10, downtown Bend, [www.bendsummerfestival.com](http://www.bendsummerfestival.com) FREE

Fort Dalles Days & Rodeo, Jammin' July Street Fest, staged shootout, home show, building tours, chili cook-off, block party, July 8-17, various locations, The Dalles, [www.fortdallesdays.com](http://www.fortdallesdays.com)

Portland Historic Races, July 8-10, Portland International Raceway, [www.portlandhistorics.com](http://www.portlandhistorics.com) \$40 weekend pass, \$10 Friday, \$20/\$25 Saturday or Sunday, kids FREE.

Rogue Valley Balloon Rally, morning launches, tethered rides & night glow, July 8-10, behind Lithia Motors, Medford, [www.rvballoons.com](http://www.rvballoons.com) or 664-1862. FREE; tethered rides \$3.

Turkey Rama, quirky turkey fest, World's Largest Turkey BBQ, a downtown Festival with all the usual festival goodies (food, vendors, music, etc.), the Biggest Turkey Contest, a sock hop and the 8k run/2 mile walk Turkey Trot. But honestly, just the fact that it's called Turkey Rama is enough to make it worth a stop on the ol' summer schedule, no? July 8 & 9, McMinnville, [www.mcminnville.org/turkeyrama](http://www.mcminnville.org/turkeyrama)

Neko Case, 6:30pm, McMenumins Edgefield, Troutdale, [www.edgefieldconcerts.com](http://www.edgefieldconcerts.com) or (800) 669-8610. \$35 adv., \$38 day of.

AfroCubism, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$19.

**SATURDAY, 7/9**

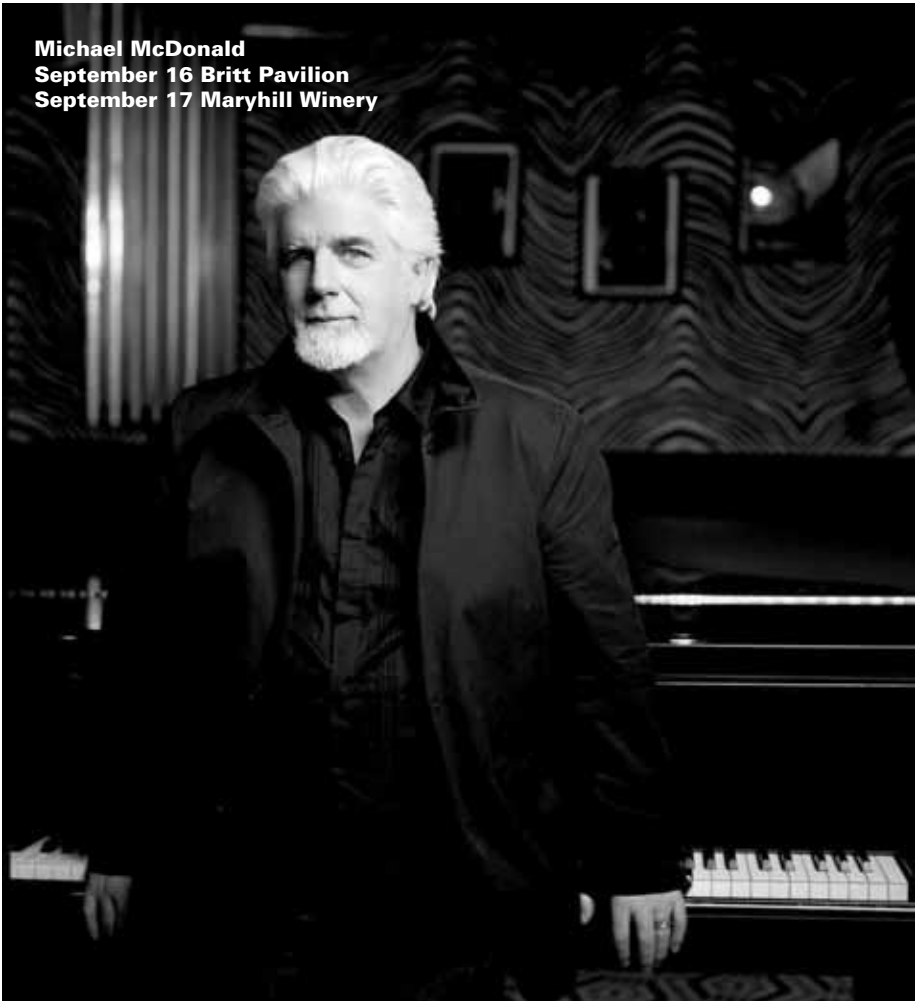
Oregon Lavender Festival, dozens of locations, varieties of lavender and festival events, including lavender-centric craft booths, art & more, July 9 & 10, various locations, [www.oregonlavenderfestival.com](http://www.oregonlavenderfestival.com) FREE.

Rogue Balloon Rally, benefit for Children's Miracle Network of Jackson County, 6am July 9-10, Grumman Drive, Medford. Rides \$3 per person.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show, 9:30am-5pm, downtown Sisters, [www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org](http://www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org)

Sandy Mountain Festival, artists, food, entertainment, 10am-8pm July 9, 10am-6pm July 10, Meinig Memorial Park, Sandy. FREE





**Michael McDonald**  
**September 16 Britt Pavilion**  
**September 17 Maryhill Winery**

Alison Krauss & Union Station, Jerry Douglas, 6:30pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) or (541) 312-8510. \$39-\$62.

**SUNDAY, 7/10**

Wine Country Cruise-In, wine, cars, prizes, barbecue and music The Flextones, 11am-5pm, Willamette Valley Vineyards, [www.wvv.com](http://www.wvv.com) or (800) 344-9463. \$10 entry fee per car; \$10 admission includes Riedel wine glass.

Tanabata Star Festival, children and parents write wishes, make paper ornaments and hang them on trees, 1pm-3pm, Portland Japanese Garden, [www.japanesegarden.com](http://www.japanesegarden.com) or (503) 223-5055.

GrüVbox, 6pm, Center Street Park, Beaverton, [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org) or (503) 645-6433. FREE.

**TUESDAY, 7/12**

Plena Libre, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg, [www.halfshell.org](http://www.halfshell.org) or (541) 677-1708. FREE.

**WEDNESDAY, 7/13**

Taj Plena Libre w/Ricardo Lemvo & Makina Loca, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$14.

**THURSDAY, 7/14**

Portland Latino Gay Pride, La Lucha Dance Party, Latino Gay Pride Festival, literary event, youth-focused events and more, July 14-17,

various locations through Portland, [www.latinogaypridepdx.com](http://www.latinogaypridepdx.com)

Arnold Park, 6pm, Arnold Park, Aloha, [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org) or (503) 645-6433. FREE.

The Music of ABBA — Arrival from Sweden, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$20-\$42.

**FRIDAY, 7/15**

Jefferson Mint Festival & Frog Jump, parade, car show, craft & food vendors, coronation, live music and more, July 15-17, Jefferson, [www.mintfestival.com](http://www.mintfestival.com)

Sagebrush Classic, golf and culinary event featuring visiting national & international chefs, golf tournament July 15, feast July 16, Broken Top Golf Club, Bend, [www.sagebrush.org](http://www.sagebrush.org) or (800) 601-8123. Feast \$195; golf fees vary.

Salem Art Fair & Festival, 200-booth art marketplace, tours, demonstrations, performances, kids' court, live music, 5K Walk & Run for the Arts, 10am-7pm July 15 & 16, 10am-5pm July 17, Bush's Pasture Park, Salem, [www.salemart.org](http://www.salemart.org) or (503) 581-2228. \$7 weekend pass, \$5 per day, kids & Sunday FREE.

Bobby McFerrin & the Yellowjackets, The Yesberger Band, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$27-\$49.

**SATURDAY, 7/16**

Deschutes Dash Sports Festival, July 16 & July 17, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) or 312-8510. FREE.

Citywide garage sale, 9am-4pm, Brownsville, [www.historicbrownsville.com](http://www.historicbrownsville.com)

The Avett Brothers, 7pm, LB Day Comcast Amphitheatre, Salem, [www.ticketsmore.com](http://www.ticketsmore.com) \$53-\$399.

Gypsy Soul, Jan Garrett & JD Martin, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$9-\$25.

**SUNDAY, 7/17**

The Greencards, 2:30pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) or (541) 312-8510. FREE.

The Avett Brothers, Jessica Lea Mayfield, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$22-\$46.

**TUESDAY, 7/19**

Storm Large, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg, [www.halfshell.org](http://www.halfshell.org) or (541) 677-1708. FREE.

The Decemberists, Typhoon, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$26-\$45.

**WEDNESDAY, 7/20**

*Mystic Garden* Gathering This festival evolved from its previous iteration, Mystic Garden Party, and has moved to Selma, Ore. It includes speakers, workshops and camps that run from a kids' village to a yoga camp. An eco-village, sweat lodge, tea house, art installations, live painting and vendors round out the experience. July 20-25, [www.ashlandresourcecenter.com](http://www.ashlandresourcecenter.com) \$75-\$945.

Sara Bareilles, Joshua Radin, Raining Jane, 6:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$19-\$39.

**THURSDAY, 7/21**

Northwest String Summit The String Summit is a showcase for Yonder Mountain String Band, who close out each night at the three-day festival, but it's also home to a generous handful of other acts, including Railroad Earth, Todd Snider and more. The family-friendly festival (kids under 10 are admitted free) takes place on Horning's Hideout's sprawling grounds full of ponds, peacocks, forests and hills. July 21-24, Horning's Hideout, North Plains, [www.stringsummit.com](http://www.stringsummit.com) or (503) 647-2920. Two-day pass \$100; three-day pass \$145; \$155 day of show.

Tremoloco, 6pm, Greenway Park, Beaverton, [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org) or (503) 645-6433. FREE.

Steel Pulse + the Wailers, 7pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$19-\$39.

**FRIDAY, 7/22**

TV on the Radio, Menomena, 6:30pm, McMenamins Edgefield, Troutdale, [www.edgefieldconcerts.com](http://www.edgefieldconcerts.com) or (800) 669-8610. \$34 adv., \$38 day of.

eTown, Railroad Earth, The Travelin' McCourys, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$19-\$42.

Indigo Girls, Mount Moriah, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$24.

**SATURDAY, 7/23**

Pink Martini, 6:30pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) or 312-8510. \$33/\$63.

**SUNDAY, 7/24**

Franchot Tone, 2:30pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) or 312-8510. FREE.

Fleet Foxes, 6:30pm, McMenamins Edgefield, Troutdale, [www.edgefieldconcerts.com](http://www.edgefieldconcerts.com) or (800) 669-8610. \$37 adv., \$38 day of.

Los Lobos, Los Lonely Boys, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$26.

**TUESDAY, 7/26**

Slightly Stoopid, Rebelution, Shwayze & Cisco, 6:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$33-\$39.

Pink Martini, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg, [www.halfshell.org](http://www.halfshell.org) or (541) 677-1708. FREE.

**WEDNESDAY, 7/27**

k.d. lang & The Siss Boom Bang, Justin Jones, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$29-\$59.

**THURSDAY, 7/28**

Dallas Summerfest, "Under the Sea" theme, food, arts & crafts, waterball, car show, art, July 28-31, Polk County Courthouse Lawn, Dallas, [www.dallasoregon.org](http://www.dallasoregon.org)

Oregon Brewers Festival Oregon's big beer event has a lot to recommend it, from the more than 80 beers from all over the country to the exhibits, restaurants, soda garden, live music and vendors to the fact that the festival recommends alternative modes of transportation (which makes extra sense given that they want you to enjoy their beer). FREE bike parking is available and the whole shebang is just blocks from the MAX line. It all begins with the Oregon Brewers Brunch (10am, \$36 for food, two pints of Deschutes beer, a T-shirt and a \$10 festival tasting package) & parade, which begins at 11:30 am July 28 at Deschutes Brewery's Portland Public House and winds its way to the main festival's opening festivities. Noon-9pm July 28-30 & noon-7pm July 31, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland, [www.oregonbrewfest.com](http://www.oregonbrewfest.com) or (503) 778-5917. FREE admission; tasting packages from \$10-\$50.

Matisyahu, Tea Leaf Green, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$22.

Willie Nelson & Family, 7pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$31-\$74.

**FRIDAY, 7/29**

Black Sheep Family Reunion, Lettuce, The Bridge, The Quick & Easy Boys & more, July 29-31, Tidewater. \$25-\$150.

International Pinot Noir Celebration If you're a wine person with dough to throw around, this international event is probably worth the eye-popping price tag: three days of seminars, vineyard tours, tastings and food. And more. July 29-31, McMinnville, [www.ipnc.org](http://www.ipnc.org) From \$100 for certain individual events to \$975 for the full weekend.

Oregon Jamboree, featuring Lady Antebellum, Darius Rucker, Clay Walker & more, July 29-31, Sweet Home, [www.oregonjamboree.com](http://www.oregonjamboree.com) or (888) 613-6812. \$125 three-day admission; \$80-\$90 one-day admission; camping pass is an additional \$70.

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Willie Nelson & Family, 6:30pm, McMenamins Edgefield, Troutdale, [www.edgefieldconcerts.com](http://www.edgefieldconcerts.com) or (800) 669-8610. \$59 adv., \$63 day of.

Chris Isaak, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$39.

#### SATURDAY, 7/30

NW Book Festival, authors showcase new books & sign autographs, 11am-6pm, Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland, [www.nwbookfestival.com](http://www.nwbookfestival.com)

Brandi Carlile, Ivan & Alyosha, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$24.

Chris Isaak, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$29-\$63.

#### SUNDAY, 7/31

The David Mayfield Parade, 2:30pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) or 312-8510. FREE.

Arianna String Quartet, 3pm, SOU Music Recital Hall, Ashland, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$25.

Béla Fleck & the Flecktones, Bruce Hornsby & the Noisemakers, 6pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$26.

## AUGUST

#### TUESDAY, 8/2

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg, [www.halfshell.org](http://www.halfshell.org) or 677-1708. FREE.

#### WEDNESDAY, 8/3

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$14.

#### THURSDAY, 8/4

Hapa, 6pm, Cedar Mill Park, Portland, [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org) or (503) 645-6433. FREE.

#### FRIDAY, 8/5

Pickathon Roots Music Festival The festival's 2011 lineup includes Mavis Staples, Black Mountain, Wye Oak, The Builders & The Butchers, Damien Jurado, Fruit Bats, Vetiver, Laura Veirs, Bill Callahan, The Sadies more. Everything happens on six stages (four outdoors) spread over 80 acres of gorgeous Oregon countryside. Bored by a band? Go for a walk; get lost on a trail; settle into the grass with a book. And on top of the trails, food, music and other miscellaneous amusements, there are workshops and kids' activities — enough to keep anyone busy — and happy. Bring your instrument(s) and you'll surely find someone to play with. Aug. 5-7, Pendarvis Farm, Happy Valley, [www.pickathon.com](http://www.pickathon.com) weekend ticket \$130 (includes camping); kids under 12 FREE.



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Britt Orchestra w/Müza Rubackyté, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$10-\$40.

#### SATURDAY, 8/6

Brownsville Antique Faire & Vintage Swap Meet, more than 50 vendors, food & music, 9am-4pm, Pioneer Park, Brownsville, [www.historicbrownsville.com](http://www.historicbrownsville.com) FREE.

Capitol Pride, 10am-5pm, Cascades Gateway Park, Salem. [capitolpride.org](http://capitolpride.org)

Britt Orchestra w/James Ehnes, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$10-\$38.

#### SUNDAY, 8/7

5 Guys Named Moe, 6pm, Autumn Ridge Park, Beaverton, [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org) or (503) 645-6433. FREE.

George Thorogood & the Destroyers, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$24.

#### WEDNESDAY, 8/10

Dierks Bentley, 6:30pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) or 312-8510. \$37/\$57.

Imelda May, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$14.

#### THURSDAY, 8/11

Beloved Festival Aug. 11-15, Tidewater Falls, Tidewater (shuttle service from Portland available), [www.belovedfestival.com](http://www.belovedfestival.com) \$171, includes camping.

Pepe & the Bottle Blondes, 6pm, Raleigh Park, Portland, [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org) or (503) 645-6433. FREE.

Peter Dinklage, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$27.50.

#### FRIDAY, 8/12

In-Didj-In-Us Didgeridoo Gathering, Aug. 12-14, Prindel Creek Farm, Tidewater. [bhumsiva.com](http://bhumsiva.com)

Bite of Oregon This long-running event brings together restaurants, wineries, breweries and chefs from all over the state to create a showcase of Oregon food, wine and craft beer. As always, there's plenty to entertain you between bites, including two stages for live music, an Iron Chef



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competition and more — and it all benefits Special Olympics Oregon. Bite of Oregon is also working toward becoming a zero waste festival. 11am-11pm Aug. 12 & 13 & 10am-8pm Aug. 14, Tom McCall Waterfront Park, Portland, [www.biteoforegon.com](http://www.biteoforegon.com) \$5-\$15, kids FREE.

Elephant Garlic Festival, music, run/walk, vendors, coronation, a lot of garlic and more, noon-11pm Aug. 12, 10am-11pm Aug. 13 & 10am-6pm Aug. 14, Jessie Mays Community Center, North Plains, [www.funstinks.com](http://www.funstinks.com) or (503) 647-2619. FREE.

Amos Lee, Calexico, 6:30pm, McMenamins Edgefield, Troutdale, [www.edgefieldconcerts.com](http://www.edgefieldconcerts.com) or (800) 669-8610. \$35/\$59.

k.d. lang & the Siss Boom Bang, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$36.

Britt Orchestra: Time for Three, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$10-\$43.

#### SATURDAY, 8/13

Charleston Seafood Festival, contests, vendors, arts and crafts, food, beer and wine, live music and more, 7am-6pm Aug. 13 & 14, Charleston Marina, [www.oregonsadventurecoast.com](http://www.oregonsadventurecoast.com) or 269-0215.

Celtic Festival & Scottish Highland Games, dancers, children's activities, vendors, clan representation, pub, bagpipe band and more, 9am-10pm, Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Madras, [www.hdcs.net](http://www.hdcs.net) \$12, \$35 family, \$8 stu., sr.

Adult Soap Box Derby, 10am-4pm, Mt. Tabor Park, Portland, [www.soapboxracer.com](http://www.soapboxracer.com)

Bronze Blues & Brews Festival, noon-10pm, City

Park, Joseph. [www.bronzebluesbrews.com](http://www.bronzebluesbrews.com) \$25 adv., \$30 gate.

Summer Celebration Concert: Curtis Salgado & special guests, 6pm, HMT Recreation Complex, Beaverton, [www.thprd.org](http://www.thprd.org) or (503) 645-6433. FREE.

The Go-Go's "Ladies Gone Wild" Tour, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$24.

Britt Orchestra w/Sharon Isbin, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$10-\$40.

#### SUNDAY, 8/14

Providence Bridge Pedal, bike across Portland's many bridges in rides of varying lengths (and number of bridges), early morning, Portland, [www.providence.org/bridgepedal](http://www.providence.org/bridgepedal)



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#### TUESDAY, 8/16

Shemekia Copeland, 7pm, Stewart Park, Roseburg, [www.halfshell.org](http://www.halfshell.org) or 677-1708. FREE.

#### THURSDAY, 8/18

Bend Brewfest, Aug. 18, 19 & 20, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) or 312-8510. FREE.

Miranda Cosgrove, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$25.

#### FRIDAY, 8/19

Celtic Highland Games, athletic competitions, Celtic goods, horses, sheepdogs, Parade of Clans, food, Scottish ales, music, Aug. 19-21, Riverbend Park, Winston, [www.dscots.org](http://www.dscots.org) or 863-6424.

High & Dry Bluegrass Festival, Aug. 19-21, Runaway Ranch east of Bend, [www.highanddrybluegrassfestival.com](http://www.highanddrybluegrassfestival.com) \$10.

Mountain Stomp, music from Praang, The Motet, Kyle Hollingsworth Band, Jamie Janover, Aug. 19-21, Prindel Creek Farm, Tidewater. [mountainstomp.com](http://mountainstomp.com) three-day pass \$90/\$115.

Carolina Chocolate Drops & the Be Good Tanyas, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$19.

Britt Orchestra: Festival Favorites, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$10-\$35.

#### SATURDAY, 8/20

Pirate Treasure Hunt, 9:45am, Depoe Bay [www.treasuredepoebay.org](http://www.treasuredepoebay.org) \$100 per team.

Sisters Antique Faire, 10am-4pm Aug. 20 & 21, Village Green Park, Sisters, [www.sisterscountry.com](http://www.sisterscountry.com) or 549-0251. FREE.

Aimee Mann, The Weepies, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, [www.oregonzoo.org](http://www.oregonzoo.org) or (800) 745-3000. \$20.

Family Concert: Britt Orchestra w/Christopher O'Riley, 7:30pm (pre-concert activities 6pm), Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$5-\$20.

#### SUNDAY, 8/21

India Festival, performers, food, vendors and more, 11am-9pm, Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland. [icaportland.org](http://icaportland.org) FREE.

Britt Orchestra w/Christopher O'Riley, 8pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$10-\$40.

#### MONDAY, 8/22

World of Wine Festival, Aug. 22-29, Jacksonville, [www.worldofwinefestival.com](http://www.worldofwinefestival.com)

#### THURSDAY, 8/25

Festa Italiana, music, food, dancing, children's activities, Aug. 25-27, Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland, [www.festa-italiana.org](http://www.festa-italiana.org) FREE.

Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion Summer Love Tour, 7pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) \$40-\$79.

Aimee Mann, The Weepies, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$22-\$40.

#### FRIDAY, 8/26

Jefferson State Hemp Expo, music from Poor Man's Whiskey, State of Jefferson, Frankie Hernandez & more, speakers, vendors, food & artists, Aug. 26 & 27, Cave Junction, [www.jeffersonstatehempepo.com](http://www.jeffersonstatehempepo.com)

Northwest Art & Air Festival, feat. America and other musicians, balloon rides, car shows, art displays, food vendors and more, Aug. 26-28, Timber Linn Park, Albany, [www.nwartandair.org](http://www.nwartandair.org)

Oregon Shorebird Festival, lectures, field trips and more, Aug. 26-28, Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Charleston, [www.fws.gov/oregoncoast/shorebirdfestival.htm](http://www.fws.gov/oregoncoast/shorebirdfestival.htm) Registration \$25, \$45 family.

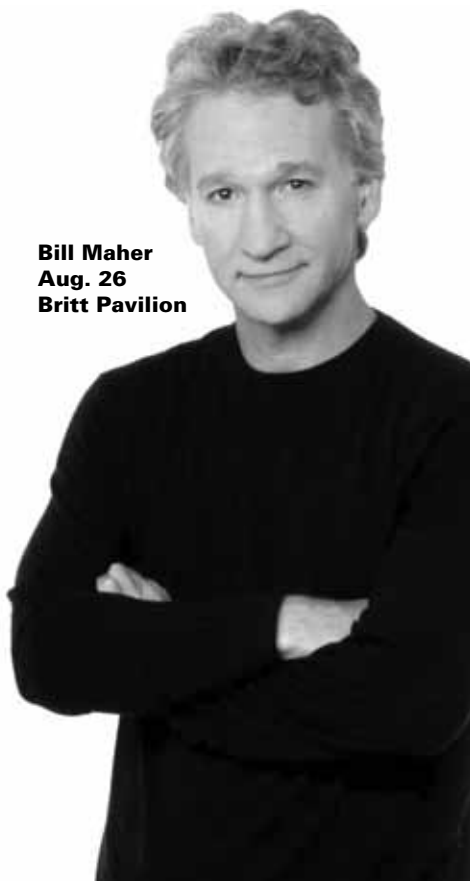
Oregon State Fair, Aug. 26-Sept. 5, Oregon State Fair & Expo Center, Salem, [www.oregonstatefair.org](http://www.oregonstatefair.org)

Mount Hood Huckleberry Festival & Barlow Trail Days, Oregon Trail tours, folk music, arts & crafts, antiques, exhibits, World's Record-Breaking Watermelon Launch, storytelling and more, 8am-7pm Aug. 26 & 27, 8am-5pm Aug. 27, Mt. Hood Village, [www.cgs-mthood.com](http://www.cgs-mthood.com) FREE.

Ben Harper, 6:30pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, [www.bendconcerts.com](http://www.bendconcerts.com) or 312-8510. \$40.

Bill Maher, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$33-\$58.

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**SATURDAY, 8/27**

Blackberry Arts Festival, celebration of all things blackberry, including jams, jellies, baked goods & wine, with vendors & more, Aug. 27 & 28, downtown Coos Bay. coosbaydowntown.org

Swan Island Dahlia Festival, flowers, refreshments, demonstrations and more, indoor display 10am-6pm, fields open 8am-8pm, Aug. 27-29 & Sept. 3-5, Swan Island Dahlias, Canby, www.dahlias.com or (800) 410-6540. FREE.

Star of Hope's Bluegrass Bash, noon-6pm, Mingus Park, Coos Bay, www.oregonsadventurecoast.com or 888-8893 ext. 56. \$10, \$20 family pass.

Huey Lewis & the News, 7pm, Oregon Zoo, Portland, www.oregonzoo.org or (800) 745-3000. \$39.

**SUNDAY, 8/28**

Stop and Smell the Roadsters Outdoor Car Show, 10am-4pm, Oregon Garden, Silverton, www.oregongarden.org or (503) 874-8100. \$15.

**MONDAY, 8/29**

Cheap Trick, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, www.brittfest.org or (541) 773-6077. \$23-\$55.

**SEPTEMBER****THURSDAY, 9/1**

John Butler Trio, 7pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, www.brittfest.org or (541) 773-6077. \$19-\$39.

**FRIDAY, 9/2**

Rockapella, The Coats, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, www.brittfest.org or (541) 773-6077. \$11-\$36.

**SATURDAY, 9/3**

Portland Pirate Festival, music, dancing, performances, cannon shows, sword fights, puppet shows, family-friendly event, Sept. 3 & 4, St. Helens, www.portlandpiratefestival.com \$10 adv., \$12 gate, \$5/\$6 kids.

Art in the Pearl More than 100 artists show and sell their work at Portland's annual Labor Day weekend festival. A world music stage, food court and educational pavilion round out the weekend's activities. 10am-6pm Sept. 3 & 4, 10am-5pm Sept. 5, Northwest Park blocks, Portland, www.artinthepearl.com or (503) 722-9017. FREE.

Chris Botti, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, www.brittfest.org or (541) 773-6077. \$24-\$54.

**SUNDAY, 9/4**

Ray LaMontagne & The Pariah Dogs, 6pm, McMenamins Edgefield, Troutdale, www.edgefieldconcerts.com or (800) 669-8610. \$39/\$74.

**TUESDAY, 9/6**

Ray LaMontagne & The Pariah Dogs, 6pm, Les Schwab Amphitheater, Bend, www.bendconcerts.com or 312-8510. \$34-\$64.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7**

MusicFest NW: Band of Horses, Iron & Wine, Explosions in the Sky, The Kills, Butthole Surfers, Archers of Loaf & more, Sept. 7-11, many venues, Portland. www.musicfestnw.com \$70-\$250, individual show tickets also available.

**FRIDAY, 9/9**

Bandon Cranberry Festival, food fair, parade, salmon derby, children's activities & more, Sept. 9-11, City Park, Old Town & Marina, Bandon, www.bandon.com

Sisters Folk Festival, featured performers include Dave Alvin, Steve Forbert, Mary Gauthier and many more, Sept. 9-11, Sisters, www.sistersfolkfestival.com or (541) 549-4979. \$85, \$95 after Aug. 1., single-day tickets also available.

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I love summer time and, after all, who doesn't? If for nothing else, you gotta love it for the fruit: Strawberries, blueberries, pears, cherries (and all the rest). Yes, it's truly one of the best times to get your healthy snack on. Speaking of which, if you're looking for delicious produce this summer, there's a hidden gem to be discovered at the Southtowne Shoppes courtyard in Southeast Eugene. Located on the corner of 28th and Oak streets, the **South Eugene Farmers' Market** boasts a cozy assortment of vendors from all over Lane County's local farmland.

The main attraction is Sweetwater Farm's produce stand, which acts as a centerpiece for the weekly event. The stand itself has produce ranging from organically grown vegetables to perfectly ripe fruit, and the people are always friendly. The entire market is set back from the main road and remains fairly quiet throughout the day, but this shouldn't be taken as a sign of inferiority — it's simply indicative of the fact that the most frequent customers come from the neighborhood surrounding the Southtowne Shoppes complex.

The location has other benefits, too: It's slap-bang in the center of just about everything worth visiting in the area — Barry's Espresso and Bakery, Long's Meat Market, Mulligan's Pub (okay, so that one's a matter of opinion, especially before noon) and Sushi Domo are all a stone's throw away from the market. And if that doesn't tickle your fancy, there's always the produce stands to keep you occupied for as long as you please. Oh, and free samples — don't miss the free samples.

It's not often that a well-kept-by-accident secret such as this gets unearthed, so get out there and scope it while you can. The market starts early, and winds down a bit by the early afternoon, so it's probably for the best if you're an early riser on this one. After all, the best stock is to be had at the beginning of the day.

The South Eugene Farmers' Market starts Sunday, June 12, and runs through September. Hours are 9 am-2 pm. More information at goodfoodeasy.com — Andy Valentine

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The B-52s + The Human League, Men Without Hats, 6:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$30-\$64.

#### **SATURDAY, 9/10**

Mill-Luck Salmon Celebration, a celebration of Native American & Coquille tribal culture with vendors, canoe races, drummers and dancers, cultural demonstrations, salmon bake, Joanne Shenandoah concert & more, Sept. 10-12, Mill Casino, Coos Bay. [themillcasinohotel.com](http://themillcasinohotel.com) or (800) 953-4800. Outdoor festival is FREE; salmon bake, \$25; concert, \$18.

Newport Wild Seafood Weekend and Great Newport Wild Seafood Cook-Off, celebration of the wild-caught seafood industry with culinary team competition, Wild Seafood Auction, vendors, tours and more, Sept. 10-11, Newport waterfront. [newportfishermenswives.com](http://newportfishermenswives.com)

Shrewsbury Renaissance Faire An "educational interactive adventure in history," this ren fair invites you to get blythe and merry "just 15 miles and 500 years away" from Corvallis. From Merry Merchants to Fyne Feating to Friar Tuck's Forest, Shrewsbury has oodles to offer: reenactments, grub, bonnets and bloomers, and ever so much more. The Villager Guidebooke, which is ostensibly meant for those applying to vend or otherwise work the faire, is a surprisingly entertaining read, but if you start asking "How stands the hour?" you're absolutely allowed to insist that you be parched and must away. 10am-6pm Sept. 10 & 11, Kings Valley, [www.shrewfaire.com](http://www.shrewfaire.com) or (541) 929-4897. \$11, \$5 ages 6-12 and seniors, under 5 FREE.

Oregon Grape Stomp Championship and Harvest Celebration, 11am-6pm Sept. 10 & 11, Willamette Valley Vineyards, Turner, [www.wvv.com](http://www.wvv.com) or (800) 344-9463. \$10 admission, \$10 per team per heat to stomp (call to reserve stomping time).

Umpqua Valley Wine, Art & Music Festival, music from Curtis Salgado, Nicolette Helm and others, food, auction, dancing, wineries, classic cars and more, 11am-9:30pm Sept. 10, 11am-5pm Sept. 11, Umpqua Community College, Roseburg, [www.uvwineartandmusic.com](http://www.uvwineartandmusic.com) \$12, \$5 kids.

John Prine, Ani DiFranco, 6:30pm, McMenamins Edgefield, Troutdale, [www.edgefieldconcerts.com](http://www.edgefieldconcerts.com) or (800) 669-8610. \$74/\$42.

#### **SUNDAY, 9/11**

O-Tsukimi (Moonviewing), traditional Japanese festival honoring the full moon in autumn, with music, haiku, tea ceremony and more, 6pm-8:30pm Sept. 11-13, Portland Japanese Garden. Reservations required (beginning Aug. 9), [www.japanesegarden.com](http://www.japanesegarden.com) \$35, \$25 mem.

#### **THURSDAY, 9/15**

Mount Angel Oktoberfest, music, beer, food chalets, Kindergarten with rides and shows, arts & crafts, car show, weiner dog races & more, Sept. 15-18, Mount Angel, [www.oktoberfest.org](http://www.oktoberfest.org) Most events FREE; small cover charge for the Biergarten, Weingarten & Alpinegarten; all-festival pass \$25, day passes \$4-\$15.

#### **FRIDAY, 9/16**

Iris Pride Festival, superhero theme, Sept. 16-18, Taft District, Lincoln City, [www.oregoncoast.org](http://www.oregoncoast.org) or (800) 452-2151.

Michael McDonald, Boz Scaggs, 7pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$39-\$86.

#### **SATURDAY, 9/17**

Rocktober Fest/Autumn Festival, music, beer garden, vendors, food & more, Sept. 17 & 18, downtown Rockaway Beach, [www.rockawaybeach.net](http://www.rockawaybeach.net)

Smokey Robinson, 7:30pm, Britt Pavilion, Jacksonville, [www.brittfest.org](http://www.brittfest.org) or (541) 773-6077. \$39-\$86.

#### **WEDNESDAY, 9/21**

Rootstalk, music festival on 300 acres of old-growth forest, through Sept. 25, Oregon 4-H Center, 5390 4 H Rd, Salem, [www.rootstalkfest.com](http://www.rootstalkfest.com) \$249-\$279.



**Tim McGraw**  
**June 17, Sleep Country Amphitheater**  
**June 18, The Gorge Amphitheater**

**FRIDAY, 9/23**

Independence Hop & Heritage Festival, Sept. 23, Independence, [www.independencehopandheritage.com](http://www.independencehopandheritage.com)

Pacific Northwest Brew Cup, games, root beer tasting, live music, beer from more than 35 Northwest pubs & breweries, noon-10pm Sept. 23-25, Astoria Public Square. [fortgeorgebrewery.com](http://fortgeorgebrewery.com) or (503) 325-7468.

**SATURDAY, 9/24**

Grape Stomping Festival, noon-6pm Sept. 24 & 25, St. Josef's Winery, Canby, [www.stjosefswinery.com](http://www.stjosefswinery.com) or (503) 651-3190. \$10, includes souvenir glass.

Cider Squeeze, vendors, games, blacksmith, exhibits, music, bring your own apples to make cider or try some of the farm's, 10am-4pm, Philip Foster Farm, Estacada, [www.philipfosterfarm.com](http://www.philipfosterfarm.com) or (503) 637-6324. \$5, \$20 family.

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SELECTED WASHINGTON & CALIFORNIA EVENTS

NOTE: Continuation dates for these events are listed under the first day of the event.

## JUNE

**SATURDAY, 6/4**

Summer Arts & Music Festival, crafts, food, fine arts showcase, performances from Lyrics Born, ReBirth Brass Band, Skampida & more, 9:30am-10pm June 4 & 5, Benbow Lake State Recreation Area, Garberville, Calif., [www.mateel.org](http://www.mateel.org) \$15, \$25 weekend pass.

**FRIDAY, 6/10**

Conscious Culture Festival, Clinton Fearon & the Boogie Brown Band, Alice DiMichele, Adrian Xavier & more, Barter Faire Site, Tonasket, WA., [www.consciousculturefestival.com](http://www.consciousculturefestival.com) \$55.

Harmony Festival, The Flaming Lips, Michael Franti & Spearhead, Edward Sharp & the Magnetic Zeros, Eco Village, speakers and the Harmony Altar, the beer garden & the Transformations Art Village, June 10-12, Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa, Calif., [www.harmonyfestival.com](http://www.harmonyfestival.com) \$45-\$340.



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Wiz Khalifa  
Sept. 3  
Bumbershoot, Seattle

**FRIDAY, 6/17**

Sierra Nevada Toots & the Maytals, Steel Pulse, Ozomatli, Rebelution, Midnite, June 18-20, Mendocino County Fairgrounds, Boonville, Calif., [www.snwmf.com](http://www.snwmf.com) \$150 adv. three-day ticket, \$60 additional camping fee for cars. Single day tickets \$55-\$65, 12 & under are FREE.

Tim McGraw, 7pm, Sleep Country Amphitheater, Ridgefield, Wash., [www.sleepcountryamphitheater.com](http://www.sleepcountryamphitheater.com) or (360) 816-7000. \$30.25-\$87.40.

**SATURDAY, 6/18**

Tim McGraw, Luke Bryan, 7pm, The Gorge Amphitheatre, George, Wash., [www.livenation.com](http://www.livenation.com) or (509) 785-6262. \$31.25-\$71.25

**FRIDAY, 6/24**

Kate Wolf Memorial Music Festival This Northern California folk festival celebrates the life and music of the influential songwriter Kate Wolf. This year's artists include Taj Mahal, Los Lobos, The Wailin' Jennys, Todd Snider, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Hot Buttered Rum, and more. June 24-26, Black Oak Ranch, Laytonville, Calif., [www.katewolf.com](http://www.katewolf.com) \$30-\$200.

**TUESDAY, 6/28**

RUSH, 7:30pm, Sleep Country Amphitheater, Ridgefield, Wash., [www.sleepcountryamphitheater.com](http://www.sleepcountryamphitheater.com) or (360) 816-7000. \$37.50-\$80.

**THURSDAY, 6/30**

High Sierra Music Festival This year's highlights include Neko Case, My Morning Jacket, Ween, Dr. Dog, Delta Spirit, Gillian Welch and many more. Fire performances, workshops, a kids' zone and much more round out this California festival. June 30-July 3, Quincy, Calif., [www.highsierramusic.com](http://www.highsierramusic.com) or (510) 595-1115. \$30-\$1,350.

## JULY

**SATURDAY, 7/9**

The Monkees, 7:30pm, Sleep Country Amphitheater, Ridgefield, Wash., [www.sleepcountryamphitheater.com](http://www.sleepcountryamphitheater.com) or (360) 816-7000. \$40-\$48.50.

**SATURDAY, 7/16**

Reggae on the River This long-running festival is "set before a backdrop of ancient redwoods on the banks of the majestic Eel River." Spend two days soaking in sun and listening to the likes of Ky-Mani Marley, Gramps Morgan, Seun Kuti & Egypt 80, J-Boog & many more. July 16 & 17, Benbow Lake State Recreation Area, Garberville, Calif., [www.reggaeontheriver.com](http://www.reggaeontheriver.com) \$85 two-day ticket.

**SUNDAY, 7/17**

Steve Miller Band, 7:30pm, Sleep Country Amphitheater, Ridgefield, Wash., [www.sleepcountryamphitheater.com](http://www.sleepcountryamphitheater.com) or (360) 816-7000. \$40-\$48.50.

**FRIDAY, 7/22**

Capitol Hill Block Party, TV on the Radio, Explosions in the Sky, Ghostland Observatory, Thurston Moore, The Cave Singers, Battles, Ra Ra Riot & more, July 22-24, Seattle, [www.capitolhillblockparty.com](http://www.capitolhillblockparty.com) \$75 three-day pass.

**FRIDAY, 7/24**

Wanderlust Festival, "One-of-a-kind yoga retreat and music festival" w/Kaminanda, Mikey Hart, Todd Boston, July 24-27, Squaw Valley, Calif., [www.wanderlustfestival.com](http://www.wanderlustfestival.com)

**SATURDAY, 7/30**

Yes & Styx, 7pm, Maryhill Winery Amphitheater, Goldendale, Wash., [www.maryhillwinery.com](http://www.maryhillwinery.com) or (509) 773-1976. \$49-\$305.

## AUGUST

**SATURDAY, 8/6**

Gipsy Kings, 7pm, Maryhill Winery Amphitheater, Goldendale, Wash., [www.maryhillwinery.com](http://www.maryhillwinery.com) or (509) 773-1976. \$45-\$140.

**FRIDAY, 8/12**

Summer MeltDown, w/Flowmotion, Orgone, ALO, New Monsoon, Everyone Orchestra and more, plus Green Village, fashion showcase, kids' area and more, Aug. 12-14, Whitehorse Mountain Amphitheater, Darrington, Wash., [www.summermeltDown.com](http://www.summermeltDown.com) \$30-\$140.

## SEPTEMBER

**SATURDAY, 9/3**

Bumbershoot, Wiz Khalifa, Hall & Oates, Minus the Bear, Mavis Staples, Leon Russell, Warpaint, Anti-Flag, Ray LaMontagne, Sep 3-5, Seattle Center, Seattle, [www.bumbershoot.org](http://www.bumbershoot.org) or (206) 281-7788. Economy tix \$22 per day, standard tix \$40 per day.

**WEDNESDAY, 9/14**

Def Leppard & Heart, 7:30pm, Sleep Country Amphitheater, Ridgefield, Wash., [www.sleepcountryamphitheater.com](http://www.sleepcountryamphitheater.com) or (360) 816-7000. \$80-\$121.10.

**FRIDAY, 9/16**

Michael McDonald, Boz Scaggs, 7pm, Maryhill Winery Amphitheater, Goldendale, Wash., [www.maryhillwinery.com](http://www.maryhillwinery.com) or (509) 773-1976. \$45-\$140.

**FRIDAY, 9/23**

Earthdance: The Global Festival for Peace Balkan Beat Box, Beats Antique, Ivan Neville's Dumpstaphunk, Les Nubians, speakers, workshops, comedy, Paintings for Peace, an "earth skills" area & a film festival. Sept. 23-25, Vallejo, Calif., [www.earthdancelive.com](http://www.earthdancelive.com) \$140 advance.

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A3 Group Spring Concert, 7:30pm, Wildish Theater, 630 Main St., Spfd. \$5, Academy students FREE.

Cage the Elephant, Manchester Orchestra, 7:30pm, McDonald Theatre.

Bluegrass Jam, 9pm, Sam Bond's. FREE.

Rebirth Brass Band, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$15 adv., \$18 door.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Zumba continues. See Thursday, June 2.

Strength Training & Body Sculpting continue. See Friday.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Eugene Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 7:45pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., info at 736-4444. \$2.

**SPIRITUAL** Practicing Being Peace: silent walking & sitting meditation, 8:20-8:50am, old federal building, 211 E. 7th Ave. FREE.

## 8wed

Sunrise 5:30am; Sunset 8:54pm  
Av High 71; Av Low 46

**ART/RAFT** Knitting & Craft Night, 6:30pm, Divine Cupcake, 1680 W. 11th Ave. FREE.

**DANCE** Cirque du Soleil: *Dralion*, 7:30pm today & tomorrow; through June 12, Matthew Knight Arena. \$24-\$75.

**FILM** *The Searchers* (1956), subtitled, G, 1pm, Willamalane Activity Center, 215 W. C St. FREE.

**FOOD/DRINK** Brew Tasting Wednesdays, 6pm, The Cork & Stein Bistro, 2108 Main St., Spfd., 736-9463. FREE.

The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, June 2.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Family Night: The Edison Choir, 6pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Petersen Barn Garden Club, 3:30-4:30pm, Petersen Barn Center, 870 Berntzen Rd., reg. 682-5521. FREE.

Peace Vigil, 4:30-5:30pm, old federal building, 211 E. Pearl St., info at 344-9343.

Bingo Night, 8pm, Rogue Public House, 844 Olive St. FREE.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Lapsit Storytime, ages birth-3 w/adult, 10am, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6, 10am, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6 w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Children's Expansive Yoga, 2-3pm, The Center, 55 W. Broadway. FREE.

Circle of Children After School Program continues. See Friday.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Three Roadblocks to Weight Loss, ages 50 & up, 7pm, Willamalane Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

Tapping Workshop: EFT basics for emotional healing, 7-8:30pm, 466 W. 17th Ave., 521-9953. FREE.

Learn Biblical Hebrew w/ Shmuel Shalom Cohen, every Wednesday, 7:30-9:30pm, email info@eugenehebrewchaburah for info. FREE.

**MUSIC** Crow Quill Night Owls, Blind Boy Chocolate & the Milk Sheiks w/Yodelin Brody Douglas, acoustic, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.



Tracy Seeley discusses her book, *My Ruby Slippers*, at the downtown library Saturday

Pharoahe Monch, Endr Won, Star Buks, C-Villan, hip hop, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$13 adv., \$15 door.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Obsidians: climb school crevasse rescue, info & sign-up at www.obsidians.org

Bike Riding for Seniors, weekly in-town rides, helmets required, 9:30am, Campbell Center, 155 High St., reg. 682-5218. FREE.

**SPIRITUAL** A Course in Miracles Study Group, drop in, 10-11:45am, Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard Rd., 914-0431 Don.

Open Heart Meditation, drop-in, noon-12:30pm, Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard Rd., 914-0431. Don.

## 9thurs

Sunrise 5:30am; Sunset 8:54pm  
Av High 71; Av Low 46

**BENEFITS** Oregon Gour-Made Event: elegant fundraiser for KindTree - Autism Rocks, tastes from 50 unique food & beverage companies, 6-8:30pm, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave., 342-7231. \$30 adv., \$35 day of, \$50 couples.

**DANCE** *Dralion* continues. See Wednesday.

**FOOD/DRINK** The Corner Market continues. See Thursday, June 2.

**GATHERINGS** Spanish Café, language practice, 12:30-1:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

Hearing Loss Association: "Stages of Grief Related to Hearing Loss," assistive listening devices & captioning provided, 7-9pm, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St.

Science Pub: "Not As Seen on TV: Real Life Forensic Science, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

**HEALTH** Reiki Tummo healing clinic, 5:30-7:30pm, 15 N. Cedar St., call 914-0431 for appt. Don.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/ caregivers, 10:15am & 11am, downtown library, info at 682-8316. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6 w/ caregivers, 11am, Sheldon Branch Library, 1566 Coburg Rd., info at 682-8316. FREE.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Innovating New Products, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

**MUSIC** Julia Brown, harpsichord, 7pm, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 3925 Hilyard St. \$10 sug. don.

Heavenly Oceans, Testface, BJ & the Tonks, rock, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Drop-in Kayaking continues. See Thursday, June 2.

Walk with Us continues. See Thursday, June 2.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Breakdance class continues. See Thursday, June 2.

**THEATER** No Shame Eugene Theater Workshop, write, direct & act in original 5-min. pieces, 7:30-9:30pm, 126 W. Broadway. FREE.

*The Ruby Sunrise* continues. See Thursday, June 2.

## corvallis EVENTS

Note: Continuation dates for out-of-town events are listed under the first day of the event.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2** *The Dove on the Roof* (1973), 6pm & 8pm, Darkside Cinema, 215 S.W. 4th St.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4** Community Rhythm Circle, 7-9pm, Westminster House, 101 N.W. 23rd St. FREE.

OSU Chamber Choir: "East Meets West," 7:30pm, First United Methodist Church, 1165 N.W. Monroe St. \$10.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5** Confluence, Willamette Valley LGBT Chorus: "Pride & Praise," 4:30pm, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis, 2945 N.W. Circle Blvd., www.confluencechorus.org \$12-\$18.

## attn: OPPS

Auditions for Musical Feet, children to adult professionals, Saturday, June 4, call 485-2938 for info.

Sleep Country New Clothing Drive for Foster Kids, through July 10, see www.sleepcountryusa.com for info.

Northwest Film Center: Young People's Film Festival, entries due June 30, see www.nwfilm.org for info.

Call to Artists: Umpqua Valley Arts Association's "Location, Location, Location," deadline June 8, see www.uvarts.com for info.

Auditions for Lord Leebrick Theatre's Avenue Q, 10am-4:30pm Saturday, June 11, see www.lordleebrick.com for info.

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## OPENINGS/RECEPTIONS

**Dot Dotson's** "Landscapes," color photography by Bryce Mayall, opening reception 5-6pm Friday, June 3, through June 30. 1668 Willamette

**Emerald Art Center** "Controlled Accidents, an Exploration of Paint," work by Alan M. Clark & his students, through June 24; "Locomotion: through time & space with color & line," mixed media art by Patsy Hand. 500 Main, Spfd

**Fairbanks Gallery** OSU Graduating Seniors' Art Exhibit, through June 10. 106 Fairbanks Hall, OSU

**Florence Events Center** Paintings by Ellen Gabehart, opening reception 5:30pm Saturday, June 4; through June 30; jewelry by Mealne Heard; "Public Exposure 2011," work by various local photographers. 715 Quince, Florence

**Springfield Museum** "Guided by Nature," Northwest Coast Indian Art paintings by Scott Copeland, opening reception 5-7pm Friday, June 3; through July 1. 590 Main, Spfd

## FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

Most venues have receptions with music, drinks and/or treats, and often the artist(s) in attendance, starting around 5:30pm and continuing until 8:30 or 9pm.

**#1 MODERN** UO Department of Product Design & School of Architecture Luminaire Design Competition & Exhibit, work by students. 207 E. 5th, Suite 105

**#2 Vistra Framing & Gallery** Photography by Emerald Photographic Society. 160 E. Broadway

**#3 Passionflower Design** "Passion Fashion" clothing by local Eugene clothing designers Sabrina Ridge & Kelsie McGee. 128 E. Broadway

**#4 Goldworks Jewelry Art Studio** Mosaic by Bill Allord. 169 E. Broadway

**#5 New Zone Gallery** Clay art by Dianne Story Cunningham. 164 W. Broadway

**David Minor Theater** Photography by Shannon Knight; Collaborative "Graphic Notation" project with David Horton. 180 E. 5th

**DIVA** "The Last Album: Eyes from the Ashes of Auschwitz-Birkenau," photography by Dr. Ann Weiss, through June 4. 280 W. Broadway

**ECO Sleep Solutions** Felted wool art by Tylar Merrill, pottery by Annie Heron, whimsical dolls by Mari Livie, & luminescence light sculptures by Stephen White. 25 E. 8th

**Eugene Storefront Art Project** Artwork by R.T. Gossamer, Amy Bowers, Robin Saxton, Jessica Dorff, Sarah Refvem, Michael Perkins, David P. Miller, Linda Perkins, Sean Sbragia, R.Z. Fulton, & the kids from the Head Start program. Various locations

**Full City Coffee Roasters** Drawings by Rina Francisco, photography by Debby Barich, photography by Jordan Brandt, & ink drawings by Kelly Locke. 842 Pearl

**Harlequin Beads & Jewelry** Original beaded jewelry by Harlequin Staff. 1027 Willamette

**Imagine Gallery** Fused glass by Toni Zybelle & demonstrations by Mazet Studios. 35 E. 8th

**Jacobs Gallery** "Revealed," work by Jenny Gray, Richard Norman & Vince Carl. Hult Center

**Jazz Station** Work by Craig Lasha. 124 W. Broadway

**Karin Clarke Gallery** "Painting in Brittany," work by Margaret Coe, Bets Cole & Erik Sandgren. 760 Willamette

**The Lane County Chapter of the UO Alumni Association** Art by UO students Laura Johnson & Marshall McFarland. 39 W. Broadway

**MECCA** "Segue to the Solstice - Blossoms & Butterflies of an Urban Nature" featuring Jocelyne Champagne Shiner. 449 Willamette

**Olive Grand** Paintings & sculpture by Karen Russo,

glasswork by Patti Lomont, photography by Mica Russo. 1041 Willamette

**OPUS VII** "Just Dancin'" oil paintings by Anne Teigen. 22 W. 7th

**Studio West** "Grid Project," photography by local artists. 245 W. 8th

**Sweet Thang Chocolates** Edible gourmet chocolate art. 79 W. Broadway

**White Lotus Gallery** "Landscapes by Gallery Artists" featuring work by Jon Jay Cruson, Maurice Van, Li Tie, Li Yanpeng, Wu Jide, Zhou Yunxian, Okamoto Shogo & Sekino Jun'ichiro; jewelry by Christine L Sundt & Suzanne Linquist, ceramics by Hank Murrow. 767 Willamette

**The Woodpecker's Muse Art Gallery** "Benefit for the Sendai Earthquake & Tsunami Relief," silent art auction, musical performance by Paul Quillen & guests. 372 W. Broadway

## CONTINUING

**The Art Annex** Work by Lynn Ihsen Peterson & Jill Atkin. 749 Willamette

**The Art Room** Artwork by J. Scott Hovis. 294 W. 22nd

**The Arts Center** "Time," work by inmates of the Oregon Correctional System. 700 S.W. Madison, Corvallis

**B2 Wine Bar** "Into 2011," work by Richard Quigley. 2794 Shadow View

**Backstreet Gallery** Painting, photography, ceramic works & multi-media by Meredith Draper. 1421 Bay, Florence

**Big City Gaming** "Fool's Gold," work by Brian Knowles, Marlitt Dellabough, Keegan Gormley, Andrea Alonge, Tim Jarvis & more. 1288 Willamette

**Bonnie at Play** "Ceramic sculpture" by Bonnie King. 1082 W. 2nd

**Books on Main** "In Between the Lines," mixed-media paintings by Beth Kruziki. 319 E. Main, Cottage Grove.

**CALC** "In The Open Air" oil paintings by Brooke Borecherding. 458 Blair.

**Chelita's Taqueria** Aztec & Mayan influenced work by Isabel Dutroncy. 321 Main, Spfd

**David Joyce Gallery** "Oregon Wine Country," featuring artists from the Plein Air Painters of Lane County. LCC Campus

**Delphina/Slash'n Burn** Portraits & mixed media images by Nicola Noetic, through June 24. 941 W. 3rd

**Eugene Whiteaker Int'l Hostel** "Taken by the Sky & Others." 970 W. 3rd.

**Healing Scapes & Sound Body Healing Arts** Mixed media, charcoal & acrylic work by Katey Seefeld. 1390 Oak, Suite 3

**Heartwood Naturals Co-op** "Birds of a Feather" watercolors, watercolor-pastels & silk paintings by Merideth Ferrell, through June 3. 566 Olive

**Jordan Schnitzer Art Museum** "Video Works, 1996-2006" by Peter Sarkisian; "Kesey's Jail Journal," through June 26; "Diaspora, Identity & Race: Cuba Today," through June 13. UO Campus

**Knight Law Center Gallery** "Portland Panoramas," photography by Stuart Allen Levy, through July. UO Campus

**Lane County Historical Museum** "Tie Dye & Tofu: How Mainstream Eugene Became a Counterculture Haven," through September 30. 796 W. 13th

**LCC Art Gallery** Graphic Design Graduation Exhibition, work by graduating students. LCC Campus

**Marina's Art Studio** Sculpture & photography from Marina Hajek, Kelly Tavares & Jessica Zapata, through June 4. 2650 Willamette

**Maude Kerns Art Center** "Oregon Made for Interiors" artistic furnishings. 1910 E. 15th

**Museum of Natural & Cultural History** "The Last Polar Bear: Facing the Truth of a Warming World;" "Oregon: Where Past is Present," ongoing, "Making Faces," masks by museum visitors & UO students; "Face to Face with Masks from the Museum Collections," North American, African, & Oceanic mask collections. 1680 E. 15th

**Museum of Unfine Art** "Kid Art!" The Mckenny Family Art Show & Company. 537 Willamette

**New Frontier Market** "Pictures of Spring," acrylics by Marilyn



The Jazz Station features work by Craig Lasha

Kent; "Fire of Desire," oil paintings by Nicola Noetic. 1101 W. 8th

**Ninkasi Brewery** Multimedia by Hans Fuson, minors until 8pm. 272 Van Buren.

**Olivejuice Gallery & Gifts** "Tested on Animals" mixed media & collage by Aidan Holpuch, through June 23. 543 Blair

**Pizza Research Institute** Surreal Folkart. Kyle Rudd, acrylics & collages. 530 Blair

**The Redoux Parlour** Rob from the 543 Artist Residency, collaborative fibers project. 780 Blair

**Sam Bond's** Graphic designs of Ethic Grown Screenprinters. 407 Blair

**Springfield City Hall Gallery** "Earth Textures," oil paintings by Charlene Eckman, "Seascapes," acrylic paintings by Shirley Reade; through June 16. 225 5th, Spfd

**Storefront Art Installation** Artwork from University of

Oregon Art Installation class. 329 Main, Spfd

**Studio C** Flamework beads by Teague Cohen, artisan jewelry by Tracey Bell. 245 Blair

**Territorial Vineyards** "The Kids Are Alright." 907 W. 3rd

**The Vintage** Plein-air paintings by Mara Thygeson, through June 30. 839 Lincoln

**The Voyeur** "One Year Anniversary Show," scanography, photography & mixed media by Mo Bowen, through June 18. 547 Blair

**Wandering Goat Coffee Co.** Original paintings by Jeff Mason. 268 Madison

**White Cloud Jewelers** Student artwork from University of Oregon Art Installation class. 715 Main, Spfd

**Willamalane Gallery** Photography by Doris E. Potter, through June 30. 215 W. C, Spfd



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# Snow Falling on Nazis

Winter in Wartime a solid piece of Dutch filmmaking

The story is so familiar by now, so routine in its real horrors, that it's become one of film's bedrock set pieces, a background strung through with all manner of emotional intensities and dramatic dynamics: The telescopic upheaval of a world at war and the focused fissures of a Nazi-occupied homeland, against which are projected the shadowy minutiae of romantic and filial conflict. Love, honor, loyalty, betrayal — this is Casablanca's "hill of beans," though Bogart's famous lament is rhetorically wry. Without the supposed inconsequentiality of Rick, Ilsa and Victor's wartime ménage a trios, what would we have? Jackboots, passports and roulette wheels. War is there to amplify what is all-too-human, to bitter-sweeten the narrative pot and bring into relief what it will always and forever mean to live and love and lose. So it has ever been, really, from Homer's *Iliad* to *Casablanca* to *Winter in Wartime* (*Oorlogswinter*), an award-winning 2008 film by Dutch director Martin Koolhoven, finally arrived on these shores thanks to the distribution arm of Sony Pictures Classics.

*Winter in Wartime* opens with a plane crash and ends with a bullet in the back. What happens in between — reduced to its barest essentials — is a coming-of-age story about a young boy, Michiel (Marijn Lakemeier), whose rite of passage is abrupt and brutal, and nothing short of a spiritual trial whose sentence could prove lethal. The time is 1945, and Michiel's father (Raymond Thiry) is mayor of a small Dutch town overrun with Nazis; in the boy's rebellious reckoning, his father is much too lenient in his dealings with the German officers and, at worst, Mayor van Beusekom's laughing and chumming with the Nazis is tantamount to betrayal. Michiel — already put on edge by the arrest and execution of his friend's older brother — sees nothing politic in his father's maintenance of the status quo. He sees only cowardice.

With the unexpected arrival of Uncle Ben (Yorick van Wageningen), secretly in contact with the local resistance, the boy finds a foil to his father's apparent spinelessness. Michiel also finds in Uncle

Ben a confidant with whom he can share a secret of his own: That plane crash had a survivor, a British paratrooper named Jack (Jamie Campbell Bower) who killed a Nazi patrol and is now hiding in a bunker in the woods outside town. Michiel's sister, Erica (Melody Klaver), is a nurse; she tends to Jack in his dugout, and falls for him. Suddenly, in Kafka-esque fashion, the mayor is arrested and executed, right before Michiel's eyes and despite Uncle Ben's intervention. From here, the myriad strands of intrigue begin to cinch, precipitously; the plot doesn't thicken, it knots up.

*Winter in Wartime* is the sort of movie that would make Danish director Lars von Trier throw up in his mouth. This ain't no Dogme 95. Which is to say, as a work of cinematic art, *Winter in Wartime* is so classical in structure and style that it's almost atavistic, a throwback to the pre-auteur studio days: The soundtrack is soaring and emotionally swollen; the story is protean and predictably booby-trapped, with the narrative arc of a suspension bridge; the characters are broadly drawn and generically charming; the camera tells you what to see. There are some fine details — such as the crucial moment when Michiel removes the clacking card from his bike spokes so as to move in silence — but, altogether, no new ground is broken.

And, you know what? It all works wonderfully. Be it old-fashioned or even ham-fisted, the movie succeeds admirably as an engaging, suspenseful, funny, touching Bildungsroman, albeit a familiar one set in a time and place as well-trod as John Ford's Monument Valley. There is something to be said for a film that hits all the right notes, ringing our bell at just the right moments and in a rhythm that satisfies the most archetypal desire to be carried away by a solidly told story. *Winter in Wartime*, which was shortlisted for a Best Foreign Language Film Oscar, isn't the best movie you'll see this year, but in the canard that is this summer's blockbuster season, it's one hill of beans worth your while. **EW**

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## Pachyderm, Unleashed

**Cage the Elephant** put on a hell of a show a couple summers back opening in Eugene for the Silversun Pickups and Manchester Orchestra. Now the band is teaming up with Manchester Orchestra again for a McDonald gig in support of their latest disc, *Thank You Happy Birthday*. Fans should expect a more mature but no less frenetic live experience this time around.

Unlike Cage the Elephant's previous release, *Thank You Happy Birthday* doesn't contain much in the way of radio-ready rock hits, though there is a raucous sort of beauty present throughout the album. The song "Always Something" contains a number of kooky and sinister sounds that mirror the ominous scenes described by singer Matt Shultz, who perpetually sounds on the verge of a coronary as he blasts through tracks like "Aberdeen" or the biting social commentary of "Indy Kidz." The first single, "Shake Me Down," does demonstrate the band's ability to be traditionally melodic (pleasant vocals, slick production, etc) when it feels the urge to do so.

Cage the Elephant shows a lot of variety on *Thank You Happy Birthday*, which pays tribute to the band's desire to do whatever the hell it feels like doing with its music. Sometimes that means Shultz hooting and hollering like a monkey on "Around My Head," admitting his imperfections on the ballad "Rubber Ball," stressing the importance of individuality on "Sell Yourself," or choosing to give "Sabertooth" an atypically charming demo-quality sound. Cage the Elephant has a number of rock 'n' roll weapons at its disposal, and the band will use them all when it comes to town.

Cage the Elephant plays 7:30 pm Tuesday, June 7, at McDonald Theatre; \$21-\$23. — *Brian Palmer*



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## Sounds of Water

**Misty River** is a four-woman band blending bluegrass, country and Celtic sounds into a musical flow that runs like water. The band is also quite prolific, with 14 years and five albums to its credit. Friday, June 3, at The Shedd, Misty River will play what most likely will be its final Eugene show.

Though claiming that its leave from stage life is only a break from the fast-paced music industry, Misty River is very upfront about the likelihood of playing again after 2011; the band say they "just don't know." After so healthy a career and such spellbinding albums, you could see how calling it quits now may be a graceful bow rather than a sudden death.

Given the band name, as well as the natural vibe of Misty River, it's only fitting that these ladies make their final Eugene appearance at the McKenzie River Trust's second annual Living River benefit show. The concert is a celebration of the vitality possessed by rivers as well as the people who love them. Look to see Grammy Award-winning guitarist Doug Smith and speaker Jeff Douglass of Oregon Public Broadcasting both add to Misty River's performance, sure to be yet another demonstration of pitch-perfect vocal harmony.

Misty River plays 7:30 pm Friday, June 3, at The Shedd; \$18-\$30. — *Dante Zúñiga-West*



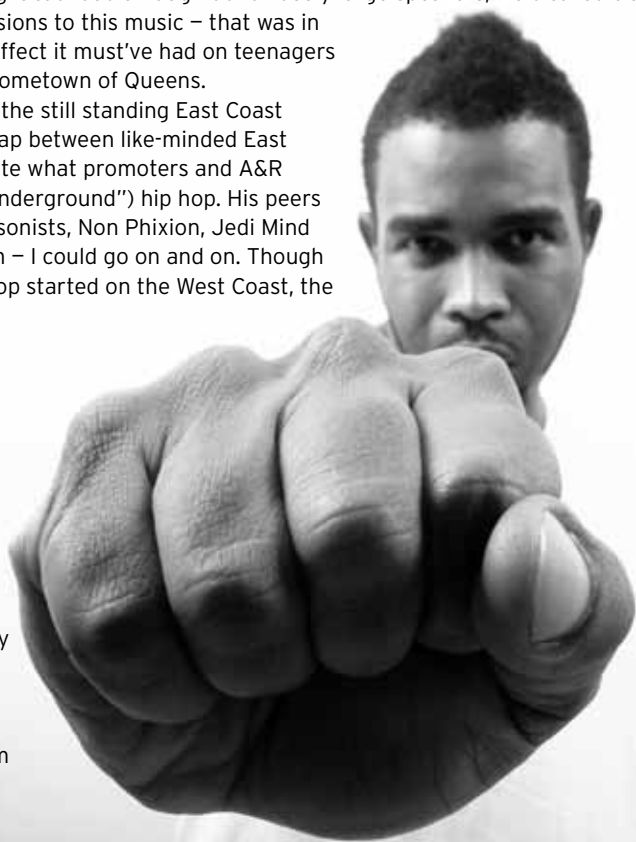
## Return of the Pharoahe

Before hip hop committed suicide and shortly after rap videos on MTV became full-blown SUV commercials, a lone Pharoahe's music reigned supreme. It was 1999, and an album entitled *Internal Affairs* became standard issue for any true underground hip-hop head. The style was defiant and street, but it wasn't thugged-out or ignorant. It was fresh. We bobbed our heads to it; we set off car alarms playing it too loud through obnoxiously large speakers; we ditched class, played ball and made bad decisions to this music — that was in L.A.; I can't even imagine the effect it must've had on teenagers and young folk in the artist's hometown of Queens.

**Pharoahe Monch** is one of the still standing East Coast emcees who helped bridge a gap between like-minded East and Left coast rappers, to create what promoters and A&R reps coined "conscious" (or "underground") hip hop. His peers include groups such as The Arsonists, Non Phixion, Jedi Mind Tricks, Heltar Skelter, MF Doom — I could go on and on. Though it is often said conscious hip hop started on the West Coast, the East boasts lyrical leviathans of the genre; Monch is proof of this.

He comes to Eugene after recently making *W.A.R.*, his third solo album; it's more upbeat than *Internal Affairs* and less funky than his 2007 release *Desire*. Make no mistake, this new joint definitely brings it. If you don't know, you better ask somebody or, as Monch would say, "Get the fuck up!" and get down to his upcoming Eugene show.

Pharoahe Monch plays 9 pm Wednesday, June 8, at WOW Hall; \$13 adv., \$15 door. — *Dante Zúñiga-West*



## Slammin' Bluegrass

Are you ready for music re-re-re-vival of Americana? Granted, this one's been going on for a while now. But with a Mumford & Sons song like "Little Lion Man" burning up the charts (still trying to work out how a band of Brits can be considered Americana, but nevermind), the emo-grass sound perfected by the Avett Brothers is hotter than ever.

Portland's **Water Tower Bucket Boys** play the same kind of updated punky-bluegrass as the Avetts. But instead of swerving raucously like the Avetts, the Boys tend to toe a more traditional line. And this makes sense, seeing as the group got its start busking old-time folk and bluegrass covers.

Since then they've toured the U.S. and Europe, playing everything from square dances to bluegrass festivals and opening for big names like Wilco and Old Crow Medicine Show. But the fact that these boys are firmly rooted in tradition doesn't mean their grass don't... well, slam. "Blackbird Pickin' at a Squirrel," from their critically acclaimed 2011 release *Sole Music*, is a hootin'-n'-hollerin' fiddle-squealin' banjo-pickin' throwdown.

Catch the Water Tower Bucket Boys before they're singing a duet with Dylan on the Grammys next year.

The Water Tower Bucket Boys plays a free show 5:30 pm Saturday, June 4, at CD World; and with Bad Mitten Orchestre and Conjugal Visitors 9 pm Saturday, June 4, at WOW Hall; \$10 adv., \$12 door. — *William Kennedy*



## Get Reborn

If you want the algorithmic precision of prog rock, the nutless twee of emo or the heady ham-harmonics of Kenny G, just stand still like a hummingbird and wait – that shit'll find you sooner or later, like a virus. But if you want the sexed-up, dressed-down, honking, booming, clattering call-and-response of second-line jazz, you gotta make a spiritual jump south of the Mason-Dixon Line – way south, into the humid bloom of New Orleans, where music is birthed visceral and protean. That's where you'll find **Rebirth Brass Band**, doing its thing. Anyone who's been to N.O., or even just watched HBO's excellent series *Treme*, understands that the bright bleat and rumble of big-band jazz is more than just music – it is New Orleans culture itself, the lifeblood and embodied pride of a rooted, riotous population that is sometimes bloodied and flooded, but always unbowed.

Rebirth was formed in 1982 by a handful of students from Joseph S. Clark Senior H.S. in the Treme neighborhood and, despite some line-up changes over the decades, the band's weekly Tuesday night gig at uptown's Maple Leaf Bar is a staple of New Orleans' music scene. Never standing still, Rebirth blends traditional brass band fare – horns, percussion, chanting, sublime braggadocio and repeated hooks – with funk, soul and hip hop. This is down-and-dirty music, full of outright sexual come-ons and canting for joy, though at last year's WOW gig the boys respectfully toned it down for the kids with no loss of sheer, foot-stomping fun. Rebirth's latest release, the aptly titled *Rebirth of New Orleans*, currently sits at #9 on Billboard's jazz charts and #1 on CMJ. With our belatedly arriving summer, here's an excellent chance to catch some Southern heat and get sweaty with a band that's the real deal.

Rebirth Brass Band plays 9pm Tuesday, June 7, at WOW Hall; \$15 adv., \$18 door, \$20 res. – *Rick Levin*

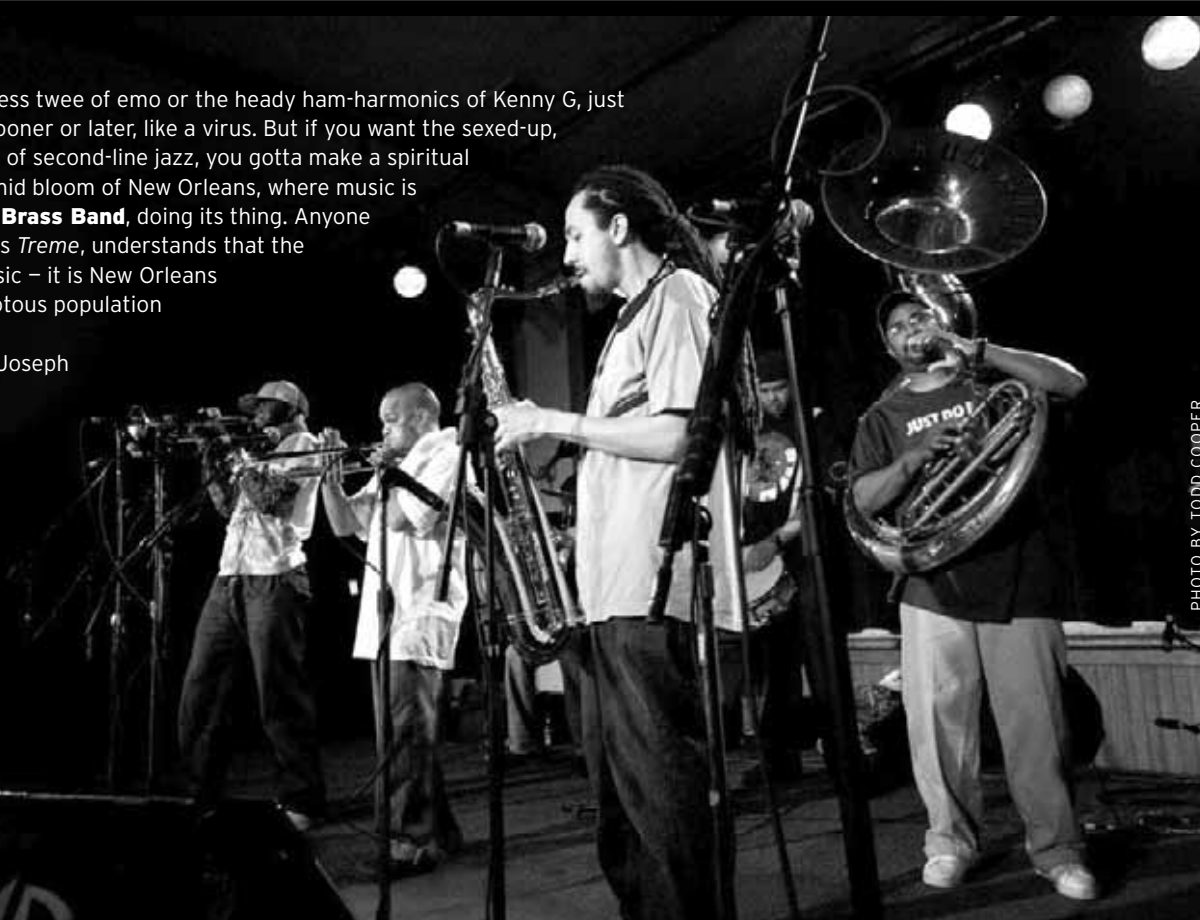


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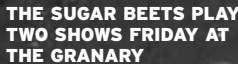
### Yelawolf

Sunday, May 29  
Cuthbert Amphitheatre  
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## YELAWOLF GETS RADIOACTIVE

It was something more than a "moment" when **Yelawolf** hit the stage Sunday, May 29, at the Cuthbert. Short, sharp and explosive, the Alabama-born rapper's shock-and-awe set was a furious, joyous burst of pyrotechnic charisma and mad talent – you could almost feel the tide turn on the whole scene when he decided to "get stupid" by stomping and helicoptering across the stage. Yela, a self-declared "Slumerican" and proud patriot from the trash side of the tracks, is keyed to boom skyward, and every bobbing body cramming the Cuthbert barrier could feel the crackle of his immanent launch. He ripped through a breathless set of hard-chopped syllables and catchy choruses, proving to all that his Southern trunk music has been immaculately elevated for the big show after a steady year of touring, an artistic education he compared to "boot camp." And with his debut for Shady Records, *Radioactive*, set to drop late September, Yelawolf – his gutter-proud tread still cruising the dirty streets – is primed to cross over. "I'm so excited," he said backstage after his set. "I want mainstream success with this record. I've spent my time in the underground and I want my shot at it. The records are going to reach people who've never heard of me before," he said, adding that "my core fans are going to be so psyched." Get ready to pop the trunk, people. Yela wants to play. – *Rick Levin*





**AMINATA** Rictus, Shitty Fuckers-9  
**THE ASTORIA** Thumping Thursday w/DJ  
 Britz & Guests-9; n/c  
**AXE & FIDDLE** Betty and the Boy-7:30;  
 Acoustic, n/c  
**BLACK FOREST** Boogie Monster, Security  
 in Numbers, Bad Luck Blackouts-10; Punk,  
 metal, n/c  
**CHARLEY'S BBQ** Timothy Patrick-5;  
 Acoustic, n/c  
**COWFISH** "Everybody" w/Sassy Mouff, DJ  
 Heshe-9; Mash-up  
**COZMIC PIZZA** Los Cumbiamberos-8; Latin,  
 \$10, \$5 stu.  
**THE DISTRICT** DJ Phoenix & DJ Scoot-10;  
 Hip hop  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Funk Jam-10; Funk,  
 n/c  
**THE GRANARY** Anthony McCarthy-7; n/c  
**HOLE IN THE WALL BBQ** David Lomond-6;  
 Variety, n/c

**AXE & FIDDLE** Beth's Birthday, w/Aragon/  
Rocket One-9; \$5  
**BEANERY** Wade Barnett-7; n/c  
**BILLY MAC'S** Christie & McCallum-7:30;  
Americana, n/c  
**BLACK FOREST** Uncle Stumbles,  
Marsgrass-10; Folk, n/c  
**COWFISH** "FreeK-Nite" Dance Party w/  
Audio Schizophrenic-9

**AXE & FIDDLE** Southpaw Poets-8:30; Piano/guitar duo, \$3  
**THE BRIDGE** DJ Crown-10; Hip hop, dance, Top 40, n/c  
**BLACK FOREST** Jake Koozie, Vinny of the Dry County Crooks-10; American drinking music; n/c  
**CLUB SNAFU** DJ Kaatscratch-9:30; funky house, n/c  
**CONWAYS** Ladies Night-9; n/c  
**COWFISH** "Sup!" w/Sassy Mouff, Michael Human & Guests-9:30; Top 40, electro  
**COZMIC PIZZA** "Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?"-7; Film, \$5  
**CRESWELL COFFEE & WINE** Rusty Still-7; Bluegrass, \$3  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Lonnie Bruhn-8, comedy, \$5; Interstate & Alleys-10; n/c  
**THE DISTRICT** DJ Phoenix, DJ Scoot-10; Top 40, hip hop, n/c  
**DOC'S** PAD DJ J-Will-8; Dance mix, n/c  
**EMBERS** Retro-9; n/c  
**EXCELSIOR BISTRO** Michael Radliff-7; Jazz, n/c  
**THE GRANARY** Eliston-7; n/c; Chico's Hydrogen Jukebox, Low Tide Drifters-10; Americana, acoustic, \$3-\$5  
**HAPPY HOURS** Coupe de Ville-8:30; Rock, n/c  
**JAZZ STATION** Gus Russell & Paul Biondi-8; Jazz, n/c  
**JOHN HENRY'S** G.L.A.M. Prom-9:30; Dance, drag performance, \$5  
**JUNE RESTAURANT & BAR** Jackie Jae & Jason Cowwill-8; Acoustic, folk/rock, n/c  
**MAC'S** The Strangetones-9; Blues, \$7  
**MAX PORTER'S** Jesse Meade-7; n/c  
**MOHAWK PUB** Raven County-9; Rock, n/c  
**OAK ST. SPEAKEASY** The Walnut Collective, Filthiest People Alive-9; Rock, n/c  
**SAM BOND'S** Kingdom County CD Release w/Ashlin Grzesik-9:30; Acoustic, \$5

**AMINATA** Unicorn-9; n/c  
**ASTORIA** Crimson Guardian-9;  
Trainwreck-11:30, n/c

<b>MONDAY</b>	The Rok (9)	<b>THURSDAY</b>	Village Green (9)	Tomahawk (9)	Tapatio (9)
The Astoria (9)	Spirits (8)	Axe & Fiddle (7)	Village Inn (9)	Village Inn (9)	Village Inn (9)
Black Forest (9)	Taylor's (10)	The Cooler (10)	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	White Horse Tavern (8:30)
Brew & Cue (9)	Two Friends Pub (9)	Doc's Pad (9)	Driftwood Bar (9)	Driftwood Bar (9)	<b>SUNDAY</b>
Grid Iron (8)	Village Inn (9)	Driftwood Bar (9)	Eldorado (9)	Duck Inn (9)	The City (8)
Goodfella's (9)	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Duck Inn (9)	The Keg (9)	Mulligan's Pub (9)	Diablo's (9)
Pourhouse (8)	The Astoria (9)	The Green Olive (8)	The O Bar (9:30)	O'Donnell's (9)	Goodfella's (9)
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Whiskey River Ranch (8)	Cornucopia (9)	Macenz's Too (9)	Porky's Palace (8)	Quacker's (9)	Prime Time (8)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Creswell Coffee (9)	Mohawk Tavern (9)	Moon Upstairs (6)	Raven A Pub (9)	Rodeo Steakhouse (5)
Bugsy's (8)	Eldorado (9)	Oak St. Speakeasy (9)	Quaker's (9)	Red Lion Inn (9)	Spirits (8)
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**TWO FRIENDS PUB** Ladies Night-9; n/c  
**WHISKEY RIVER RANCH** FLEXOR T-9; \$5

**SUNDAY JUNE 5**  
**AXE & FIDDLE** Crow Quill Night Owls, Blind Boy Chocolate & the Milk Sheiks, Brody Douglas Hunt-7:30; Blues, country, \$3  
**COZMIC PIZZA** Hand Gesture, ZYV, Polite Advice-7; Avant Garde, \$2

**COWFISH** Variety Show-8; '90s Dance Party-10; n/c  
**THE GRANARY** Green Mt Bluegrass Band-6; n/c  
**JAZZ STATION** All-ages Jazz jam-3; \$2-\$5  
**JOHN HENRY'S** Broadway Revue-10; Burlesque, \$5  
**LAST STAND COFFEE CO.** Last Stand Sunday Showcase-7; acoustic, rock, blues, folk  
**MULLIGANS** Open Mic-8:30; n/c  
**PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE** Robert Meade-7; Acoustic, R&B, n/c  
**SAM BOND'S** Beth Wood, Peter Perdichizzi-8:30; Singer/songwriter, \$5  
**TWO FRIENDS PUB** Service Industry Night; n/c  
**VILLARD ST. PUB** Bingo-7; \$1

**MONDAY JUNE 6**  
**BREW & CUE** DJ Brady-9; n/c  
**THE CITY** Movie Night-9; n/c  
**CORNUCOPIA BAR & BURGERS** Trivia Night w/ Keith A-9; n/c  
**COWFISH** Game Night w/DJ Rain-9; Lounge, soul, downbeat, n/c  
**DOC'S PAD** Skip Jones & Friends-7; New Orleans, R&B, boogie, n/c  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Bingo-8; n/c  
**THE GRANARY** Poetry Open Mic w/Kenny Reed-6; Jazz, n/c  
**HOT MAMA'S WINGS** Open Mic-8; n/c  
**THE O BAR** Trivia Night-7:30; n/c  
**TWO FRIENDS PUB** Movie Night-9; n/c  
**SAM BOND'S** Bingo Night-9; n/c  
**VILLAGE GREEN** Natty Bone-8; Blues, n/c

**TUESDAY JUNE 7**  
**THE ASTORIA** B.Y.O.V. vinyl listening party-8:30; n/c  
**BLACK FOREST** Rooster Blues Jam w/Skip Jones-7:30; n/c  
**THE CITY** iPod Night-6; n/c  
**COWFISH** School Nite Dance Party w/Michael Human-9; electro, blog-house, n/c  
**CORNUCOPIA** Jesse Meade, Girin Guha-9:30; n/c  
**COZMIC PIZZA** "Running Brave"-7:30; Film, n/c  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Open Mic-7; n/c  
**GRANARY PIZZA CO.** Robert Meade, Grateful Dead night-9; n/c  
**LUCKEY'S** Ladies Night with Simplistic & Friends-10; \$2  
**MCSHANE'S** Tricycle races-9; n/c  
**SAM BOND'S** Bluegrass Jam-9; n/c  
**SIDE BAR** D&T Bingo Night-9; n/c  
**TWO FRIENDS PUB** Trailer Park Tuesday; n/c  
**WANDERING GOAT** Gypsy Jam Night-7; Balkan, lezmer, all ages, n/c

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 8**  
**COWFISH** "Hump Night" w/Conna J, Schizo, J-Lee-9; Dubstep, n/c  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Downtown Blues Jam-8; n/c  
**EMBERS** Live Jazz band-6:30; Jazz  
**EUGENE HILTON** Timothy Patrick-7; Acoustic humorist, n/c  
**GOODFELLAS** Ladies Night-9; n/c  
**THE GRANARY** Barbara Dzuro-7; n/c

**JAZZ STATION** UO Jazz Combo Showcase-7:30; \$2-\$3  
**JOHN HENRY'S** DJ Kal El vs. DJ Tekneek-10; Reggae vs. hip hop  
**LAST STAND COFFEE CO.** Open Mic-8:30  
**MAC'S** Gus Russell & Paul Biondi-6; Jazz, Variety, n/c  
**MAX'S** Lonesome Randall-7; Rock-N-Roll historian, n/c  
**MONROE ST. CAFE** Open Mic-7; n/c  
**MULLIGANS** Open Mic-9; n/c  
**OAK ST. SPEAKEASY** The Harmed Bros., Hot Milk-9; Bluegrass, n/c  
**PORKY'S PALACE** Live Music-9  
**RON'S ISLAND GRILL** Open Mic-7; n/c  
**SAM BOND'S** Crow Quill Night Owls, Blind Boy Chocolate & the Milk Sheiks w/Yodelin' Brody Douglas-9; Acoustic, \$5  
**SHARE BISTRO** Timothy Patrick-7; Acoustic, n/c  
**TAYLOR'S** DJ Simy-10; Jazzy house, hip hop  
**WHISKEY RIVER RANCH** DJ-9; n/c

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# The Naked Truth

Amici unleashes flood of creativity

One day in September 2009, Amy Goesser Kolb, who plays oboe in the classical music ensemble Chamber Music Amici, brought a CD to violinist Sharon Schuman. Schuman loved the delightful musical version of “The Emperor’s New Clothes” by contemporary American composer Peter Schickele, and thought the group should play it.

But the musical retelling of Hans Christian Andersen’s perennial cried out to be staged for kids rather than in a typical chamber music concert. Also, Schickele’s characteristically idiosyncratic version (a fine composer, he’s best known for his PDQ Bach spoofs) veered from the familiar fairy tale, so, Schuman thought, what they should do is have someone read the brief original story prior to the performance. But might that be a little stodgy for an audience full of kids? Why not present it theatrically? She imagined Eugene’s most popular musical theater actor, Bill Hulings, in the role of Andersen, telling the story.

Actually, Schuman mused, if we really want to entertain the kids, why not make a full onstage extravaganza, with dancers enacting the story along with the music and narration? Schuman called the Eugene Ballet, whose executive director, Riley Grannan, had once created a production called *Children of the Raven*, which also had a classroom curriculum introducing kids to dance. They could do the same for the Emperor.

Chamber Music Amici applied for, and eventually received, \$10,000 in grants to fund what was evolving into a major multimedia educational project. But it seemed a shame to restrict the performance to kids in schools — Schuman resolved to put on public performances as well.

“That’s when I felt a sense of panic creeping in,” Schuman recalls with a chuckle. Somehow, a half hour piece of music and narration had morphed into a much bigger project than this small chamber music group had ever imagined.

But they pulled it off. Last month, 600 Springfield students began a five-week curriculum in language arts, social studies and the arts revolving around “The Emperor’s New Clothes.” Wednesday, June 1, they trooped to Springfield’s Wildish Theater to see Hulings, Eugene singer/actor Sandy Naishtat (as narrator), a quintet of dancers, and five Amici musicians present the story in two free performances. Saturday, June 4, everyone else can see it. But the bigger story happened offstage.

## Collaborative Vision

*The Emperor’s New Clothes* represents a logical extension of the goals Chamber Music Amici set from its inception in January 2009. A resident company of the recently refurbished Wildish Theater, Amici has helped revive downtown arts across the river from Eugene. They’re known for making concerts fun by breaking a few obsolete classical music formulas — keeping programs about an hour long, ditching tedious intermissions, serving desserts at a party onstage after shows.

Amici concerts always involve collaborations with other musicians beyond the core quintet (Schuman, Kolb, Pilar Bradshaw, Victor Steinhardt, Steve Pologe), so the ballet partnership is merely another step in that direction. The show includes new choreography commissioned by Amici and created by Eugene Ballet dancer Ben Goodman. Goodman has dual experience with this production; in high school, he danced in the title role in the Emperor ballet, and he also played Schickele’s good-natured music in the band.

“What’s fun for the performers doing a children’s ballet is that you get to connect with your inner child and ham it up because kids won’t think it’s cheesy,” the 22-year-old Goodman says. For the audience, the tale offers “a lesson you can apply constantly throughout whole life, even more so as an adult than as a kid,” he adds. “You’re going to encounter these people who are going to try scam you, and can’t let yourself be won over by flashy advertising.”

## Lifelong Lessons

The lessons of the productions extend to the classroom curriculum that students have been working on twice a week over the past month, with help from music teachers in four Springfield public schools. One of them, Amy Danziger, started off by telling the original story, then making up variations on it. She then asked her Riverbend Elementary School students to do the same.

“They came up with amazing stories,” Danziger recalls, including one in which a vain empress is persuaded that a style featuring rocks, sticks and dirt would be



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tres chic. “Now I can’t get them to stop telling me different versions — in outer space, underwater, in a fictional elementary school, using animals,” she says.

Later, Danziger asked students to pantomime the events of the story, and to make up music for the production using instruments in her classroom. “When kids are given tools to create, they’re ready,” she explains. “I can’t stop them. It’s a testament to the fact that everyone is artistic in some way. Given the opportunity, they all want to participate and create things.”

The flood of creativity unleashed by the project gratifies Danziger, who’s also the longtime cellist for one of the city’s most original bands, Mood Area 52. “I grew up in a musical family and went to see a lot of concerts,” she recalls. “A lot of these kids don’t go to the Hult Center and have never been to Wildish Theater. This is a Title I school — high poverty, eighty percent of the students qualify for free or reduced lunches. So it’s important that they see that adults can be passionate about the arts,” she says.

“It’s not coming from a video game,” Danziger continues. “They can see actual people creating in the moment. I want them to understand that they can do things like that when they get older — that they can make art.”

Next year, Amici plans to give six free performances for students in the Wildish Theater, collaborating with classroom teachers and principals from a dozen public schools. “We’re videotaping everything,” Schuman says, and they plan to make a documentary that includes comments about the story from elected and other

leaders. The plan is to put it all, including the curriculum, on a website with links to resources, so that any teacher in the world can use it for free.

## The Next Generation

All this fulfills another Amici goal: To promote development of a new generation of chamber music lovers. The group offers discounted youth tickets, performances in area public schools and Springfield’s Emerald Arts Center, partnerships with music teachers including a composition program for high school students at Springfield Academy of Arts and Academics, an art contest, work with the UO’s Community Music Institute and other educational efforts.

It seems to be working; although downtown Springfield hasn’t hitherto won renown as a high culture destination, Schuman says every Amici show has sold out, and that the audience contains a significantly higher percentage of young listeners than your typical chamber concert. “Chamber music, the arts — these things are crucial in our culture,” Schuman insists. “We can’t just stand by and watch them disappear.”

The Emperor program offers artistic opportunity for kids who have as much interest in creative education — regardless of whether they grow up to be artists — as their peers from wealthier families. It’s also a metaphor for a community that prides itself on how much it values children and the arts but, as last month’s defeat of school funding initiatives across Oregon revealed, stands nakedly exposed as having other priorities.

“I used to worry about the arts being cut,” Schuman says. “Now I worry about everything being cut. We’re trying to inspire young people to want to be musicians. All of these children could pick up an instrument tomorrow. A lot of them want to play. The message is, ‘I could do this — you could, too.’” **EW**

## “The Emperor’s New Clothes”

Free performances for Springfield students were June 1.  
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# The Power of Television

Strong direction, acting gives glow to *The Ruby Sunrise*

**T**he barn and everything in it, including Ruby's prototype for the first television, is set ablaze. Why? Because she failed, or because she even tried to begin with?

*The Ruby Sunrise* takes a very small, hugely important corner of history and illuminates it in light of censorship, prejudice and fear. Television — the transmission of sound and pictures over the air — was invented in 1927 by a few well-funded men. Rinne Groff's script imagines a 17-year-old girl with the same dream, twice the determination and everything in the world stacked against her.

The play is divided into three parts: The first section takes place in rural Indiana in 1927; part two is set in New York City in 1952; the final act melds the two times and places with the device of a television drama. It is an interestingly, if obviously, crafted play. The initial awkwardness pays off, by virtue of thoughtful performances and compelling direction.

Part One: Ruby (Jessica Svetal) is racing to create the first television, seemingly unaware that she is a teenage girl lacking the adequate resources. Her only battle is against time — not against the aunt who doesn't want her, the abusive father she's fleeing or the lovesick college boy who follows her around, begging her to stop inventing.

Director Chris McVay paints a veneer of heightened theatricality over the awkward,

staccato dialogue punctuated by long lumps of technical jargon flopping out. Brandon Rumsey's original score directs emotions and places focus, but at some points forces the actors to shout, pushing the audience out of the story and back into their seats. The single-minded technical diatribes of inventor Ruby, the maudlin, drunken waxings of Aunt Lois and the confused confessions of love from Henry all play like a melodramatic screenplay. The audience waits, assuming all will be made clear. It is.

Part Two: We are snapped out of the drama and into the witty world of a new television studio, circa 1952. Ruby's daughter Lulu (a perfectly cast Leela Gouveia) has landed herself a job as a script coordinator and works to get her mother's story told. The labored conversations of part one are replaced by clipped, cheerful chitchat reminiscent of a Tracey/Hepburn film. This part feels hopeful, as though Ruby and her dreams will live on. The actors flesh out the joyousness and humor. Chris Pinto is *funny*, working the lines of Martin Marcus, the pragmatic producer. Bruce McArthur is smooth as the gifted screenwriter falling in love with the gifted script girl. Everything is just delightful. Until it isn't.

Part Three: Groff's script hauls us out of the cheery world of detergent-selling pitches into the era of McCarthyism and censorship. Lulu unexpectedly explodes and is fired when the boys begin to tinker



Joseph Tanner Paul, Jessica Svetal and Rebecca Nachison in *The Ruby Sunrise*

with her script in a manner she finds insulting to her mother's memory. Groff's moral indignation runs across the stage like broad strokes of crayon as the actors struggle to keep it real.

A real appreciation for the actors in part one grows as they return in roles playing their former selves. Particularly moving are Rebecca Nachison as the aging star Ethel Reed, and Jessica Svetal, a blacklisted actress prevented from the role she's born to play. Honest emotion keeps the action rolling until the script wends its way to a satisfying conclusion.

*The Ruby Sunrise* is not a tragedy. Neither of the strong-willed women gets what she wants, and the play contrasts how individually they deal with their disappointment. The struggle to succeed against the odds is depicted in a refreshing and charming manner, examining the issue of when to compromise and when to fight. Director McVay both focuses and softens the imperfect script, eking out an important story that is well worth seeing.

*The Ruby Sunrise* plays at the Very Little Theatre through June 11; tickets and info at [www.thevlt.com](http://www.thevlt.com)

## See a Play, Save the World

*Salmon is Everything* goes to the heart of the matter

**O**n the banks on the Klamath River, 75,000 salmon lay rotting. The stench of dead fish permeates every home and looms over the stalemated battle for water rights. Tension has been building for more than 100 years, as misguided governmental policy brings fourth a host of social problems, including the stratification of the rancher and native populations. This catastrophe was built by human hands and exacerbated by greed, and it threatens to wipe out the last of a 10,000-year-old culture.

This is not the description of a cleverly constructed plot, but the drama of our own history, as told by Theresa May and the Klamath Theatre Project in *Salmon is Everything*. This is a play for the curious. If you feel like grappling emotionally with a complex situation and stretching your understanding of how we are connected with the land supporting us, this is the production to see. Purchase a ticket and prepare to learn.

The Klamath River is dammed; water is diverted to irrigate the farms growing potato, alfalfa and hay. When the water runs low, the temperature of the river rises, making the salmon susceptible to disease. In 2002, 75,000 salmon died, washing up on shore to rot. Director/creator/chief imager Theresa May was working then as an assistant professor at Humboldt State University, and was determined to use the medium of theater to address the tragedy.

Her drive inspired two years of collaborative work with all major stakeholders, from Native fishermen to third generation ranchers, resulting in a theatrical experience that combines biology, anthropology, political science and theology to explain the meaning of salmon.

Storytelling, the drama of a town hall meeting, indigenous dance, even a flashily lit "salmon rap" are all woven together. This is not straight theater. For many of the people performing, this is their first time on stage. Here, theater is used as the means to solve a problem. Audiences are advised to put aside their expectations and simply listen.

Complex characters illuminate the issue of water rights from many angles. Julie (the engaging Shayleen Macy), a member of the Karuk and Yurok tribes, dances between the culture of her home and the pressures of the outside world, struggling to give voice to her concerns for the survival of her people. Kunu Dittmer brings energetic gravitas to Julie's Yurok-Karuk fisherman husband, Will. Martin Diaz-Valdes plays an entrenched upper Klamath rancher with dignity and humanity. Sarah Ruggles is wonderful as the dreadlocked do-gooder biologist, so caught up in the controversy of salmon that it brings her to question her own faith in the primacy of facts, data and the proper path for social change. And throughout all the action and drama, Maia Luer appears and disappears as the elegant, illusive Salmon Dancer.

Together, this cast educates the audience on a fascinating and difficult topic. Ordinarily, such lessons are transmitted and understood through our minds. Facts are laid out and weighed and we shake our heads saying, "Gosh, too bad about the salmon." This production, while by no means lacking in information, is told through the heart. If you go, you will get it. *Salmon is everything.* — Anna Grace

*Salmon is Everything* plays at the University Theatre through June 4; for info and tickets, visit [pages.uoregon.edu/theatre](http://pages.uoregon.edu/theatre) or call 346-4191.

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Evyne Hollens, herself an adorable cross between Mr. Schuester and Miss Pillsbury, directs the kids with understanding and respect. She'll interrupt the pulsating bundle of youth to demand perfect articulation and tonal accuracy, following her clipped command with, "Cool? Now you're really rockin' out!"

"I love doing this," Hollens says of her third consecutive year directing a Glee-style review. "It's important to highlight the talents of these kids."

They will be rocking your favorites: "Bad Romance," "Singin' in the Rain" (yep, there will be water), "Bust a Move" and, natch, "Don't Stop Believin'." Gleek out.

*Glee: Don't Stop Believin'* plays Friday, June 3, at 8pm and Sunday, June 5, at 2pm at the Wildish Theater; for tickets and info, visit [www.thertc.com](http://www.thertc.com) — Anna Grace

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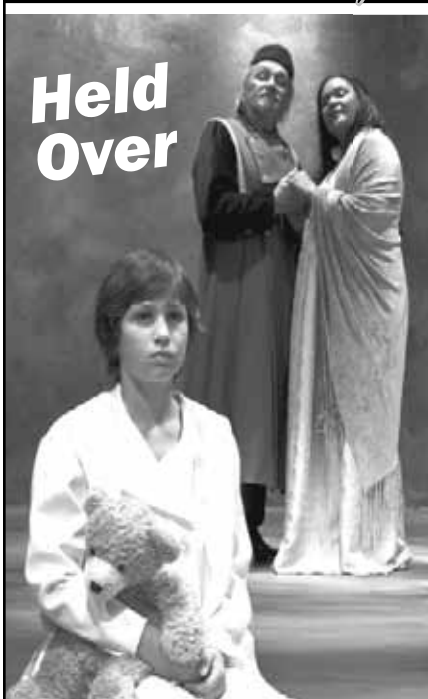
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Under the Big Top**Cirque du Soleil's *Dralion* soars into Eugene

**E**nter the dragon and enter the lion: When Cirque du Soleil's production of *Dralion* opens June 8 at Matthew Knight Arena, local audiences will be treated to a grand, towering production that fuses the acrobatic traditions of the Chinese circus with all the big-top splendor of P.T. Barnum. The name itself, *Dralion*, is a fusion, says senior artistic director Sean McKeown. "The word comes from the joining of the dragon and the lion, representative of the East and West influences of the show," he explained last month during a phone interview.

Everything about this show is big, big, big. The staging includes a 60-by-26-foot metallic backdrop covered in perforated aluminum tiles and resembling a space-age Chinese temple. Performers will soar through the air holding suspended rings, men will twirl and throw 25-foot bamboo poles, and there will be jugglers and hoop divers and aerial dancers. In all, this is a flying circus to take your breath away, more than once.

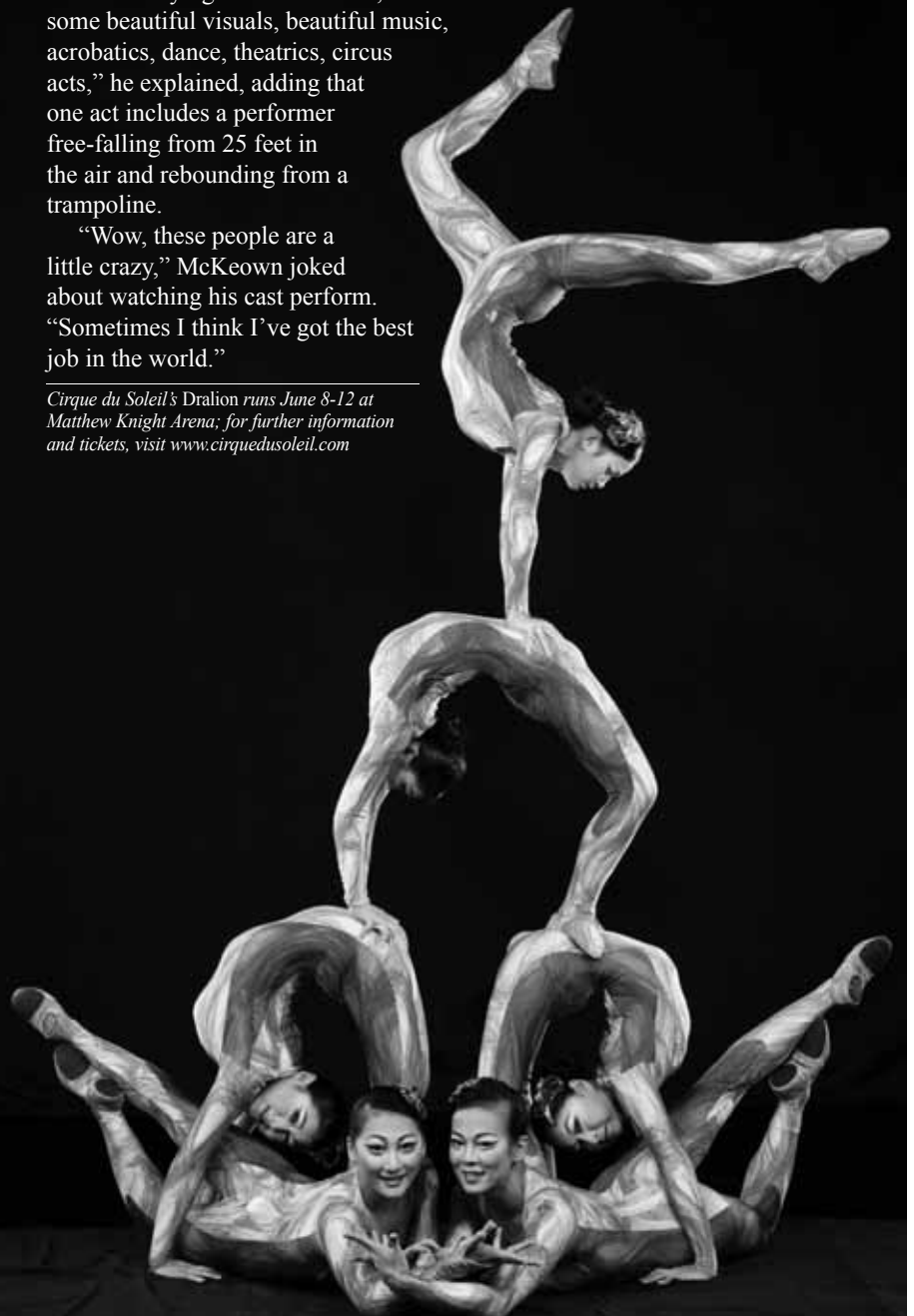
"With this show, our director went to China and really investigated the 3,000-odd years of acrobatic tradition," said McKeown, who has been working with Cirque du Soleil since 2001. He called *Dralion* a kind of "avant garde" makeover of Cirque's traditional productions, in that a show originally developed for a big-top environment has been transplanted to arenas, which hold more people.

"It's a feast for the senses," he said, adding that the transition to arenas works well. "In essence, we ran out of places we could go with big tops. I think that this show has a lot of 'wow,' if I can say that. There's a lot of big acrobatic numbers in this show and aerial acts."

McKeown, who runs a crew of 60 people, said that *Dralion* should appeal to a wide audience, from circus lovers to fans of extreme sports who like the thrill of death-defying stunts. "For me, the show has some beautiful visuals, beautiful music, acrobatics, dance, theatrics, circus acts," he explained, adding that one act includes a performer free-falling from 25 feet in the air and rebounding from a trampoline.

"Wow, these people are a little crazy," McKeown joked about watching his cast perform. "Sometimes I think I've got the best job in the world."

*Cirque du Soleil's Dralion runs June 8-12 at Matthew Knight Arena; for further information and tickets, visit www.cirquedusoleil.com*



# Fragments of a Compelling Story

Oregon writer's debut novel a hack job, literally

**R**emember the old days of pulp fiction, when writers eschewed plotlines and pithy social commentary in favor of stories loaded with violence, gore and sex? In Natasha Stultz's self-published venture into fiction writing, *Fragments of a Social Conscience*, the Eugene author confronts the reader with far more brutality than any non-sociopath could ever dream up.

This macabre novella follows Saffron, a freelance journalist from Saddle Foot, Ore., as she covers the exploits of Angel, a serial killer/environmentalist seeking revenge for her dearly departed father. There is a plot, but it serves as little more than a vehicle for the reader to get from grisly murder to grislier murder. Angel's killings are meant to represent a kind

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR Lane COUNTY Juvenile Department** In the Matter of LANDYN CHARLES GAMBARO, A Child. Case No. 09-241-02 **PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO: Debra Deon Gambaro, fka Debra Deon Simington.** A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the children for adoption. YOU ARE DIRECTED TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER to the petition NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS, specified herein, admitting or denying the allegations in the petition and informing the court of your current residence address, mailing address and telephone number. YOUR ANSWER SHOULD BE MAILED TO the Lane County Juvenile Department, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401. You are further directed to appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND ANY COURT-ORDERED HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS. This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated May 4, 2011. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Lane County. Date of first publication: June 2, 2011. Date of last publication: June 16, 2011. **NOTICE READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY** IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER AS DIRECTED ABOVE, OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING, the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and take such action as authorized by law. **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS** (1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER. If you are currently represented by an attorney, CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, and you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT the Lane County Juvenile Department, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401, phone number 541/682-4754, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information. IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, please retain one as soon as possible. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY AND TO KEEP YOUR ATTORNEY ADVISED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS. (2) If you contest the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the allegations of the petition and order you to appear personally and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to appear personally. IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR, YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM, UNLESS THE COURT HAS GRANTED YOU AN EXCEPTION IN ADVANCE UNDER ORS 419B.918 TO APPEAR BY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TELEPHONIC OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING(S) IN YOUR PLACE. **PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY** Herbert L. Harry, Senior Assistant Attorney General,

Department of Justice, 975 Oak Street, Suite 200, Eugene, OR 97401. Phone: (541) 686-7973. ISSUED this 18th day of May, 2011. Issued by: Herbert L. Harry, #852285, Senior Assistant Attorney General.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE** Department of Probate CASE # 50-11-09500 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** In the Matter of the Estate of RICHARD JOHN STURDEVANT, deceased, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 12, 2011, Hanna B. Sturdevant was appointed and deemed qualified to act as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present these claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative, at 55215 McKenzie River Dr, Blue River, OR 97413, or sent to the personal representative, in care of Richard Huhtanen, Attorney, 142 W. 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401. (541) 465-9112, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED: May 26, 2011. Richard Huhtanen OSB #88230, 142 W. 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401. (541) 465-9112.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR Lane COUNTY Juvenile Department** In the Matter of MIRIAM LEAH BRAVERMAN, deceased, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 12, 2011, Joel H. Braverman was appointed and deemed qualified to act as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present these claims, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below to the personal representative, at 39 Copperstone Ln, Mission Viejo, CA 92692, or sent to the personal representative, in care of Richard Huhtanen, Attorney, 142 W. 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401. (541) 465-9112, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. DATED AND FIRST PUBLISHED: May 26, 2011. Richard Huhtanen OSB #88230, 142 W. 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401. (541) 465-9112.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR Lane COUNTY Juvenile Department** In the Matter of JASMINE BRADY KEITH, A Child. Case No. 08-265J-03 **PUBLISHED SUMMONS TO: Angelia Jo Overlin** IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: A petition has been filed asking the court to terminate your parental rights to the above-named child for the purpose of placing the child for adoption. YOU ARE DIRECTED TO FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER to the petition NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS, specified herein, admitting or denying the allegations in the petition and informing the court of your current residence address, mailing address and telephone number. YOUR ANSWER SHOULD BE MAILED TO the Lane County Juvenile Department, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon 97401. You are further directed to appear at any subsequent court-ordered hearing. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND ANY COURT-ORDERED HEARING IN YOUR PLACE. THEREFORE, YOU MUST APPEAR EVEN IF YOUR ATTORNEY ALSO APPEARS. This summons is published pursuant to the order of the circuit court judge of the above-entitled court, dated January 6, 2011. The order directs that this summons be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, making three publications in all, in a published newspaper of general circulation in Lane County. Date of first publication: June 2, 2011. Date of last publication: June 16, 2011. **NOTICE READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY** IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER AS DIRECTED ABOVE, OR DO NOT APPEAR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT COURT-ORDERED HEARING, the court may proceed in your absence without further notice and TERMINATE YOUR PARENTAL RIGHTS to the above-named child either ON THE DATE AN ANSWER IS REQUIRED BY THIS SUMMONS OR ON A FUTURE DATE, and may make such orders and take such action as authorized by law. **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS** (1) YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY IN THIS MATTER. If you are currently represented by an attorney, CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING THIS NOTICE. Your previous attorney may not be representing you in this matter. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, and you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. TO REQUEST APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT YOU AT STATE EXPENSE, YOU MUST IMMEDIATELY CONTACT the Lane County Juvenile Department, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, Oregon

97401, phone number 541/682-4726, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. for further information. IF YOU WISH TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, please retain one as soon as possible. If you need help finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. IF YOU ARE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY AND TO KEEP YOUR ATTORNEY ADVISED OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS. (2) If you contest the petition, the court will schedule a hearing on the allegations of the petition and order you to appear personally and may schedule other hearings related to the petition and order you to appear personally. IF YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR, YOU MUST APPEAR PERSONALLY IN THE COURTROOM, UNLESS THE COURT HAS GRANTED YOU AN EXCEPTION IN ADVANCE UNDER ORS 419B.918 TO APPEAR BY OTHER MEANS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, TELEPHONIC OR OTHER ELECTRONIC MEANS. AN ATTORNEY MAY NOT ATTEND THE HEARING(S) IN YOUR PLACE. **PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY** Kamala H. Shugar, Assistant Attorney-in-Charge, Department of Justice, 975 Oak Street, Suite 200, Eugene, OR 97401. Phone: (541) 686-7973. ISSUED this 27th day of May, 2011. Issued by: Kamala H. Shugar, OSB #965214, Assistant Attorney-in-Charge.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR Lane COUNTY LINN-CO** FEDERAL credit UNION, a federal credit union, Plaintiff, v. GARY W. TREADWAY and TAMI L. TREADWAY, Defendants. Case No. 16100467 **SUMMONS TO: Defendants GARY W. TREADWAY and TAMI L. TREADWAY** IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause within thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this summons, and in case of your failure to appear and answer, Plaintiff, for want thereof will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to wit: CLAIM FOR RELIEF: On its Claim for Relief, for judgment on a claim of breach of contract in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants in the sum of \$20,374.62, together with the sum of \$20,217.5, which represents unpaid contractual interest and late charges through and including January 5, 2011, together with interest on the principal sum of \$20,374.62 at the rate of 6% per annum from January 6, 2011, until the date of entry of judgment; plus Plaintiff's reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred in this action; and interest on the total of the above amounts at the rate of 9.00% per annum from the date judgment is entered, until paid. **NOTICE TO DEFENDANT READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the Court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within thirty (30) days along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiff's attorney or, if the Plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the Plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. THIS SUMMONS is published by the order of the Lane County Circuit Court Judge Karsten H. Rasmussen made on May 26, 2011, directing publication of this summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Eugene Weekly. **THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Date of first publication: June 2, 2011. Date of last publication: June 16, 2011. Patrick L. Stevens, OSB 98001, Hutchinson Cox Coons DuPriest Orr & Sherlock, PC, PO Box 10886, Eugene, OR 97440. (541) 686-9160.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR Lane COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT** In the Matter of the Estate of: LORRAINE ANNA GLORIA RUSSELL-EVENHUIS, Deceased. Case No. 50-11-10868 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Howard J. Anderson has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative c/o Randall E. Thwing, 777 High Street, Suite 130, Eugene, Oregon 97401, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Randall E. Thwing, 777 High Street, Suite 130, Eugene, OR 97401. Dated and first published on June 2, 2011. Randall E. Thwing, OSB #70153, Attorney for Personal Representative, 777 High Street, Suite 130, Eugene, OR 97401. (541) 683-1134. (541)743-0006 fax. Thwing-thwing@ordata.com

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY** Probate Department In the Matter of: LOIS CURRY-WEBB, Deceased, Case No. 50-11-10102 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS GIVEN that David B. Curry has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law, 975 Oak St., Suite 615, Eugene, OR 97401, (541) 345-0795, within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the personal representatives' attorney, Robert Cole Tozer. DATED and first published May 26, 2011. Personal Representative /s/ DAVID B. CURRY.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE** In the Matter of the Estate of PAUL W. GARDNER, Deceased, Case No. 50-11-09909 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: The Office of Jack A. Gardner, attorney and personal representative of the estate, 725 Country Club Road, Eugene, Oregon 97401, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. DATED and first published: June 2, 2011. Personal Representative Jack A. Gardner, OSB 59035, Gardner, Potter, Budge, Spickard & Cascagnette, 725 Country Club Road, Eugene, Oregon 97401. Telephone: (541)687-9001.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE** Probate Department In the MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIAN W. WILSON, Deceased.

Case No. 50-11-09397 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that O. Meredith Wilson, Jr. has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative, c/o Helen Rives Pruitt, at 621 SW Morrison Street, Suite 1300, Portland, OR 97205 within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the lawyer for the personal representative, Helen Rives Pruitt. Dated and first published on June 2, 2011. /s/ O. Meredith Wilson, Jr. Personal Representative. Attorney for Personal Representative Helen Rives Pruitt, OSB No. 803587 Wyse Kadish LLP 621 SW Morrison Street, Suite 1300 Portland, OR 97205. Telephone: 503.228.8448 Facsimile: 503.273.9135

## SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane **Case No. 151026009** In the Matter of the Marriage of: RUSSELL SCOTT BRYSON, Petitioner, TONI LYNN BRYSON, Respondent, TINA YVONNE BRYSON, Intervenor. TO: **Toni Lynn Bryson, Address Unknown** YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear and defend the petition seeking custody of your child and child support against you in the above-entitled case within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication specified herein, and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof; Intervenor will apply to the court for relief demanded in the motion to show cause. Intervenor seeks to be awarded custody and contribution from Petitioner and Respondent (you) for support and maintenance of the parties' minor child. Petitioner and Intervenor have stipulated that custody of the minor child at issue shall be shared jointly between them and that Petitioner shall pay child support to Intervenor on behalf of the minor child. **NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The motion or answer must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of the first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Intervenor's and Petitioner's attorneys or, if the Intervenor and/or Petitioner does not have an attorney, proof of service upon the Intervenor and/or Petitioner. Trial for this matter has been scheduled for August 5, 2011. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503) 684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. Dated and first published: June 2, 2011. /s/ Laura A. Schroeder, OSB #87339 Of Attorneys for Intervenor, Schroeder Law Offices, P.C., 1915 NE Cesar E. Chavez Blvd., Portland, OR 97212. Telephone: 503-281-4100; Fax 503-281-4600.

## TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

The trust deed to be foreclosed pursuant to Oregon law is referenced to as follows (the "Trust Deed"): Grantor: Patricia A. Hickie, now

known as Patricia A. Lawrence. Trustee: Mary Bridget Smith. Beneficiary: Douglas L. and Cherie L. Capps. Date: October 19, 1999. Recording Date: October 22, 1999. Recording Reference: Reception No. 99-089041. County of Recording: Lane County. The Successor Trustee is Mary Bridget Smith and the mailing address of the Successor Trustee is: Mary Bridget Smith, Successor Trustee, Leahy, Van Vactor & Cox, LLP, 188 West B Street, Building N, Springfield, Oregon 97477. The Trust Deed covers the following described real property in the County of Lane and State of Oregon ("the Property"): The Northwest 1/4 of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Lane County, Oregon. Commonly known as 35191 McKenzie View Drive, Springfield, OR 97478. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute 86.753(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: The monthly installment payments of \$2,020.00 beginning December 1, 2010, and continuing through the installment due March 1, 2011, plus interest and late charges; real property taxes, plus interest and penalties; and other liens and penalties. Total default as of March 1, 2011, is \$14,763.80. The grantor has also failed to protect, preserve and maintain the property in good condition and repair as per the terms of the trust deed by not maintaining the access road to the property. By reason of said default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following to wit: \$250,166.37 together with the sum of \$4,316.12, which represents unpaid contractual interest at the rate of 7% per annum from December 1, 2010, through March 1, 2011, until paid, together with insurance paid by the Beneficiary on the property, late charges and penalties, trustee fees, attorney fees, foreclosure costs and any sums advanced by the Beneficiary pursuant to the trust deed. **THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF THE SALE IS: DATE: JULY 21, 2011. TIME: 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M. PLACE: 188 WEST B STREET, BUILDING N, SPRINGFIELD, OREGON. NOTICE TO TENANTS IF YOU ARE A TENANT OF THIS PROPERTY, FORECLOSURE COULD AFFECT YOUR RENTAL AGREEMENT. A PURCHASER WHO BUYS THIS PROPERTY AT A FORECLOSURE SALE HAS THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE YOU TO MOVE OUT AFTER GIVING YOU NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENT. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A FIXED-TERM LEASE, THE PURCHASER MAY REQUIRE YOU TO MOVE OUT AFTER GIVING YOU A 30-DAY NOTICE ON OR AFTER THE DATE OF THE SALE. IF YOU HAVE A FIXED-TERM LEASE, YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE AFTER THE DATE OF THE SALE A 60-DAY NOTICE OF THE PURCHASER'S REQUIREMENT THAT YOU MOVE OUT. TO BE ENTITLED TO EITHER A 30-DAY OR 60-DAY NOTICE, YOU MUST GIVE THE TRUSTEE OF THE PROPERTY WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF YOUR RENTAL AGREEMENT AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE FIRST SET FOR THE SALE. IF YOU HAVE A FIXED-TERM LEASE, YOU MUST GIVE THE TRUSTEE A COPY OF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A FIXED TERM LEASE AND CANNOT PROVIDE A COPY OF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT, YOU MAY GIVE THE TRUSTEE OTHER WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE RENTAL AGREEMENT. THE DATE THAT IS 30 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SALE IS JUNE 2, 2010. THE NAME OF THE TRUSTEE AND THE TRUSTEE'S MAILING ADDRESS ARE LISTED ON THIS NOTICE. FEDERAL LAW MAY GRANT YOU ADDITIONAL RIGHTS INCLUDING A RIGHT TO A LONGER NOTICE PERIOD. CONSULT A LAWYER FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS UNDER FEDERAL LAW. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPLY YOUR SECURITY DEPOSIT AND ANY RENT YOU PREPAID TOWARD YOUR CURRENT OBLIGATION UNDER YOUR RENTAL AGREEMENT. IF YOU WANT TO DO SO, YOU MUST NOTIFY YOUR LANDLORD IN WRITING AND IN ADVANCE THAT YOU INTEND TO DO SO. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU NEED LEGAL ASSISTANCE WITH THIS MATTER, YOU MAY CONTACT THE OREGON STATE BAR AND ASK FOR THE LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE. CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE OREGON STATE BAR IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NOTICE. IF YOU HAVE A LOW INCOME AND MEET FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE. CONTACT INFORMATION WHERE YOU CAN OBTAIN FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE IS INCLUDED IN THE NEXT PARAGRAPH. THERE ARE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT CAN GIVE YOU INFORMATION ABOUT**

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I love Bob Dylan and Nicki Minaj. I like to cook, dance and bike to Trader Joe's. My dream is to live in a house with tons of flowers. **patty**, 20, ☎, ☎, #105932

## BLONDE AND INTELLIGENT

I'm a confident person who loves to be with other people. I try to be nice to the people around me. I like to do random things, and find adventures. **kelandry4157**, 19, ☎, #105724

## RED MEAT

jaundiced jackfruit of jocularity

from the secret files of Max Cannon



## MEN SEEKING WOMEN

## SEARCHING FOR SOMEONE

Newly single Shy guy, looking for the right one, gonna take my time deciding. **SinglySHY**, 31, ☎, #106236

## LAIDBACK HUMOROUS CHAP

Want meet some new people. Open to do just about anything. Looking for folk that don't mind a kid, like to laugh, have a beer and kick back. Why not? **stop-s4pennies**, 33, ☎, #106232

## PRAGMATIC EDUCATED MAN

Looking for a woman who knows the meaning of Pragmatic and other large words!! have a degree in Network Admin. and in culinary arts as well as other degrees (like okeepthenogginbusy) would like someone to talk to The Pragmatist. **Shag**, 30, #106204

## DANCING FIDDLE MAKER

Mermaid Carver, ViolinGuitar Maker, Artist, Dancer, Woodsman, Lover of Nature, Gardener, Farmer, Rain Showers, Skinny Dipper, Lover of Tropics, Beethoven, Bob Marley, Grateful Dead, Jazz, Arts, seeking Natural Hippie Woods Woman. **fiddle-mon**, 56, ☎, ☎, #106192

## HEDONISTIC WANDERING ARTIST

A spiritual warrior with an addiction to ink, I'm seeking friends and compatriots to share life's pathways. I'm artistic, flamboyant, introspective, articulate, opinionated, compassionate, and passionate about those things I believe in. **tattooed\_shaman**, 47, ☎, ☎, #106190

## BORN OF THE SKY AND DREAMING!!!

optimusprime, waltwhitman and drseuss had a baby; it was me!!! Muscley, fit, bearded, athlete-dreamer-artist-yogi-poetboy seeks twinkly-eyed poetgirl, maybe inked, hopefully kinked; let's grin at salamanders and bumblebees, eatcupcakes on the trampoline, and benew like children.... **cyclone\_poet\_boy**, 36, ☎, ☎, #106181



## MEN SEEKING MEN

## HELLO

Hi I preffer you ask me. **Jaydeb**, 22, #106246

## THAT'S MY CUPCAKE!

I love going to the movies, going out for dinner and drinks. Going to baseball games. I enjoy painting, reading a good book or just listening to some good music. **VintageLakeHouse**, 26, ☎, #106088

## SNOWBOARDING RAGER/ EX-YUMMER!

I like the outdoors. I'm a blazer. I like music. I'm distracted easily. I like to travel. I like to organize. I love food. I like to Rage. **BusBoy186**, 20, ☎, #105839

## GLENN BECK SUCKS

Quirky gay boy, scientific mind, well kept and hygienic. Enjoys cuddling under the stars, good music, and Dan Savage's column. Nonsmoker, 18, tall, open minded, passionate. **viriproviri**, 18, ☎, #105543

## NEED A FRIEND

Fighting the mid-life crisis n losing the battle, don't plan on going down easy or alone, need a partner in crime to get me into trouble or get me out of trouble. **fishguy**, 54, #105589

## CHILD-FREE ATHEIST

29, married, no kids. Would like to find some cool girls to go out with, without worrying about babysitters. I can hang with anyone, but not into sports or religion. **DrGirlfriend**, 29, ☎, #106120



## I SAW YOU

## BOBBY BARE JR

You: pigtales and BBj hat Me: guy with mustache (we talked) -Hope to see you at his downtown where show show on 6/6 :) Will i see u there? **When: Wednesday, April 13, 2011. Where: Sam Bonds. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902115**

## PERFECT FOR ME

I always tell you to read these right? Thought you should know, I want you in my life. Just friends today. Fatz always does it's job with us. **When: Sunday, May 29, 2011. Where: Sunday. You: Man. Me: Woman. #902114**

## VANESSA MI MARIPOSA

Your lips, your eyes, your soul, are like a work of art. The most creative thing of all is your beautiful heart. You make my heart drum out a thunderous beat. I love you mami always. **When: Wednesday, June 25, 2008. Where: At my front door.... You: Woman. Me: Man. #902113**

## ZIPPER WAS DOWN.

You noticed my zipper was down and let me know. I noticed how beautiful you looked. Get together over a sunny afternoon and see where the day takes us? **When: Tuesday, May 24, 2011. Where: Chevron on 7th.. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902112**

## BRAZILIAN JIU-JITSU GIRL

We smiled at downtown BofA ATMs. You: Beautiful Arabic(?) skin and hair with a Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu patch on backpack. I wore a baseball cap, and light blue T-shirt. Totally dig!! **When: Tuesday, May 24, 2011. Where: BofA ATMS on 11th & Pearl. You: Woman. Me: Man. #902111**



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BY ROB BREZSNY

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): The film *The Men Who Stare at Goats* tells the story of the U.S. army's efforts to harness psychic powers for military purposes. It's not entirely a work of the imagination. In fact, there's substantial evidence that such a program actually existed. As the movie begins, a caption on the screen informs viewers that "More of this is true than you would believe." I suspect there'll be a comparable situation unfolding in your life in the coming weeks, Aries. As you experience a rather unusual departure from your regularly scheduled reality, fact and fiction may be deeply intertwined. Will you be able to tell them apart?

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): I dreamed you were a member of an indigenous tribe in what Westerners call New Guinea. You had recently begun to show unusual behavior that suggested you were developing enhanced cognitive abilities. You'd solved one of the tribe's long-standing problems, were spontaneously spouting improvised poetry, and had been spotted outside late at night having animated conversations with the stars. Some of your friends and relatives were now referring to you by a new name that in your native tongue meant "the one who dances naked with the deities." How would you interpret my dream, Taurus? I think it suggests you could be on the verge of growing an intriguing new capacity or two.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): In the far northern reaches of Ilulissat, a town in Greenland, the sun sets for good on Nov. 29 every year and doesn't rise again until Jan. 13. Or at least that was the case until 2011. This year, to the shock of locals, sunlight broke over the horizon on Jan. 11 – two days ahead of schedule. Though a few alarmists theorized that this disturbance in the age-old rhythm was due to a shift in the Earth's axis or rotation, scientists suggested that the cause was global warming: Melting ice has caused the horizon to sink. I expect something equally monumental to make an appearance in your world soon, Gemini. Can you handle an increased amount of light?

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): I'm not a big fan of the "No Pain, No Gain" school of thought. Personally, I have drummed up more marvels and wonders through the power of rowdy bliss than I have from hauling thousand-pound burdens across the wasteland. But I do recognize that in my own story as well as in others', hardship can sometimes provoke inspiration. I think it may be one of those moments for you, Cancerian. Please accept this medicinal prod from the ancient Roman poet Horace: "Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents that in times of prosperity would have lain dormant."

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): In his 1934 book *Beyond the Mexican Bay*, British author Aldous Huxley observed that "the natural rhythm of human life is routine punctuated by orgies." He was using the word "orgies" in its broadest sense -- not to refer to wild sex parties, but

rather to cathartic eruptions of passion, uninhibited indulgence in revelry, and spirited rituals of relief and release. That's the kind of orgy you're due for, Leo. It's high time to punctuate your routine.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): "The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do," wrote the essayist Walter Bagehot. Personally, I don't think that's the *supreme* joy possible to a human being; but it definitely has a provocative appeal. May I recommend that you explore it in the coming weeks, Virgo? The astrological omens suggest you're in an excellent position to succeed at an undertaking you've been told is unlikely or even impossible for you to accomplish.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): When people unsubscribe from my newsletter, they're asked to say why they're leaving. In a recent note, a dissatisfied customer wrote, "Because you are a crackhead who makes no sense. You sound like you write these horoscopes while you're stoned on mushrooms." For the record, I not only refrain from crack and magic mushrooms while crafting your oracles; I don't partake of any intoxicants at any other time, either – not even beer or pot. I'm secretly a bit proud, however, that the irate ex-reader thinks my drug-free mind is so wild. In the coming week, Libra, I invite you to try an experiment inspired by this scenario: Without losing your mind, see if you can shed some of the habitual restrictions you allow to impinge on the free and creative play of your mind.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The roots of big old trees are your power objects. I advise you to visualize them in your mind's eye for a few minutes each day, maybe even go look at actual trees whose roots are showing above ground. Doing this will strengthen your resolve and increase your patience and help you find the deeper sources of nurturing you need. Another exercise that's likely to energize you in just the right way is to picture yourself at age 77. I suggest you create a detailed vision of who you'll be at that time. See yourself drinking a cup of tea as you gaze out over a verdant valley on a sunny afternoon in June. What are you wearing? What kind of tea is it? What birds do you see? What are your favorite memories of the last 30 years?

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you're a physicist or Wall Street broker, your assignment this week is to read the poetry of Pablo Neruda ([bit.ly/NerudaSongs](http://bit.ly/NerudaSongs)). If you're a kirtan-chanting yogini or the author of a New Age self-help newsletter, your task is to read up on the scientific method ([bit.ly/ScienceMethod](http://bit.ly/ScienceMethod)). If you're white, be black, and vice versa. If you're yellow, be violet, and if red, be green. If you're a tight-fisted control freak, try being a laid-back connoisseur of the mellowest vibes imaginable – and vice versa. It's Mix-It-Up Week, Sagittarius – a time to play with flipping and flopping your usual perspectives, roles, and angles.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Describing muckraking journalist Peter Freyne, Sen. Patrick Leahy said, "He knew the difference between healthy skepticism and hollow cynicism." Mastering that distinction happens to be your next assignment, Capricorn. Can you distinguish between your tendency to make compulsive negative judgments and your skill at practicing thoughtful and compassionate discernment? My reading of the astrological omens suggests that you will have a successful week if you do. Not only that: The universe will conspire to bring you blessings you didn't even realize you needed.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): "There is time for work," said fashion designer Coco Chanel, "and time for love. That leaves no other time." I understand and sympathize with that perspective. But I'm going to beg you to make an exception to it in the coming weeks, Aquarius. In addition to getting a healthy quota of work and love, please do your best to carve out a few hours specifically devoted to engaging in unadulterated, unapologetic, unbridled play – the kind of flat-out, free-form, full-tilt fun and games that has the effect of permanently increasing your levels of liberation.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Although I myself have an intimate ongoing relationship with the Divine Wow, it's perfectly fine with me if other people don't. Some of my best friends are atheists and agnostics. But I must admit that I laughed derisively when I heard that the supposed genius named Stephen Hawking declared, with the fanatical certainty of a religious fundamentalist, that heaven does not exist. How unscientific of him! The intellectually honest perspective is, of course, that there's no way to know for sure about that possibility. I bring this up, Pisces, as an example of what not to do. It's particularly important right now that you not be blinded by your theories about the way things work. If you put the emphasis on your raw experience rather than your preconceived biases, you will be blessed with as much beauty and truth as you can handle.

**HOMEWORK:** Talk about a time when an unexpected visitation cracked open a hole in your shrunken reality so as to let juicy eternity pour in: [Freewillastrology.com](http://Freewillastrology.com).

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**WOMEN SEEKING MEN**

**FUNTIMES**  
Just looking to meet new people and have a fun time. **frey-lock111**, 35, **#106249**

**WET PUSSY**  
Looking for some fun. no complications, no drama. just SEX!! **love2suck**, 33, 📧, **#106238**

**LUSTY, LUCIOUS, LOVELY**  
Looking for someone to get me over my excess baggage. **Slick**, 31, 📧, **#106057**

**CRAFTYGIRL**  
I'm in a committed non-monogamous partnership. Curious... **CraftyGirl**, 27, 📧, 📧, **#105791**



**WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN**

**FLIRTY FEMME 4U**  
Any butch bois out there who know how to treat a lady? This girl has got some needs that only a strong dominant butch can handle. Are you butch enough? **FlirtyFemme**, 53, 📧, **#101518**

**HOT4U**  
Straight female seeking young lesbians to teach me. I'll be the submissive one. I can host. I live with my gay brother undergoing MTF changeover who supports me 100%. **SassyGirl4U**, 37, 📧, **#106134**

**SEEKING FUN FEMALE**  
I am happily married, but need a girlfriend to cuddle, send flowers and cards. Im laid back really just looking for an ltr. I am confident in myself. **friendlybigurl**, 31, 📧, **#105250**

**MAGICALSTUD**  
THINK U CAN HANDLE ME. DEN WEN FINNA SEE!! **magic27**, 20, 📧, **#106094**



**WOMEN SEEKING ...**

**SEX POSITIVE NYMPHO**  
Impeccable hygiene is a must. Intelligence preferred. Be sexually open, honest, and mature. Into transvestites, groups, would love to try a gang bang, into new experiences. Sex positive, no shame. **I\_want\_it\_all**, 31, **#105142**



**MEN SEEKING WOMEN**

**WHATS UP???**  
would like a girl to play around with...Long term or short term. **eugenechronic**, 21, **#106275**

**NOSTRINGS ATTACHED SEX**  
Don't know if this is for me? looking for a good time with open ppl. ill send pics if you hit me up. Here's the line someone bite.... LOL. **easyas123**, 30, **#106270**

**THIRST FOR YOU**  
Oh yeah. **cunning\_linguist**, 34, **#106267**

**STICKY WAND**  
Looking for good time free loving with no attachments. Would love a lover that is up for love anytime because the favor will be absorbed and released. Get with me! **cheesus**, 20, **#106263**

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**MEN SEEKING MEN**

**AZ PHENOMENAL FACIAL**  
dirty little school slut trapped in hairy man suit. can take any size, any load. i like older men who take 3 dicks on a long drive in their van. **AZgoodman**, 26, **#106143**

**HANDSOME DAD SPANKS**  
Looking for a young man in need of an over the knee, bare bot-tomed spanking. Just like dad used to give you. Slim and young preferred. All considered. **firm-papa**, 53, 📧, **#106127**

**CURIOUS**  
Bi-curious male, clean, fit, seeks beautiful boy for first time encounter. I want to adore your smooth, lean body. A lot to ask for? Of course. **maxd**, 40, 📧, **#103934**



**MEN SEEKING ...**

**SLUT WANTED**  
I want a fuck buddy, female, into lots of sex, oral, greek,cowgirl, doggie, toys, Dom,m and Sub slut. dress up, oils, and massage, tease play, Married or single. **johns8633**, 50, **#106265**

**HANDSOME OLD SENSUALIST**  
looking for a nice attractive, slender young beauty or a stable couple to play with. Disease free. Not a freak. Let's just have us some pink, naked, squishy fun! :). **pure**, 49, 📧, **#101299**



**COUPLES SEEKING ...**

**GIRL PLEASER**  
Though we are a couple, only I, the girl, is looking for a top. I am super submissive, into anything, love to please..want to be your slut. Please email me. **Kailie96**, 36, 📧, **#106287**

**COUPLE MIX UP**  
My bf & I have been together for a year & 1/2 now, and we're wanting to mix things up a little with another girl around our age, 20. **unblessedXheart**, 20, 📧, **#102204**

**COUPLES SEXCAPADES**  
very sexual kinky couple seeking the same for a night of sexual fun and mutual gradification and multiple orgasms.Would love to explore the possibilities another couple would bring. **her-shey2664**, 39, 📧, **#106224**

# Savage Love



WORDS OF PURE WISDOM by Dan Savage

*My husband and I recently realized that in order for us to remain happily married, we need to fuck other people.*

*Enter the boyfriend. This 20-year-old hunk has opened the sexual floodgates. He's gorgeous and athletic and enthusiastic, he gets me off at least twice every time we get together, and tales of our exploits have made things even hotter between my husband and me. Everybody's happy!*

*So what's the problem? Well, after two months of dating and numerous sexual encounters, my new lover has yet to get an erection. I know he's been able to get it up with previous partners, so I suspect this has something to do with our situation. Maybe there's a subconscious part of his brain that doesn't want to bone a married woman? I've made it clear to him that there is no pressure and that I am more than satisfied. He insists that he is very attracted to me and that our current activities (lots of oral and hands everywhere) are incredibly satisfying.*

*Am I missing something, Dan? How can I coax this young man's erection out of hiding?*  
Nouveau Mrs. Robinson

Before I get to your question, NMR, I need to address the recent Arnold Schwarzeneggerunpleasantness.

I'm getting a lot of mail from people insisting that it's all my fault. The affair, the love child, the split with Maria Shriver—I'm apparently to blame for everything, save Arnold's oldest son's slammin', nearly legal bod ([www.tinyurl.com/3zsdmjf](http://www.tinyurl.com/3zsdmjf)). This is the case because (1) I'm a big proponent of nonmonogamous/monogamish relationships and (2) aging Hollywood action stars don't get erections without checking in with me first. And look where the nonmonogamy stuff I'm always pushing got Arnold! Look at the chaos that nonmonogamy creates! Failed marriages! Devastated children! Scandalous scandals!

In my defense, ladies and gentlemen of the angry e-mob, I would point out that Arnold wasn't in a nonmonogamous relationship. Arnold was in a *monogamous* relationship. Arnold failed at monogamy. *He did not succeed at nonmonogamy.* If there is a lesson to be drawn from the Schwarzeneggerunpleasantness, it's not that *honest* nonmonogamy never works. Rather, it is the critical importance—particularly during adulterous heterosexual encounters—of anal intercourse.

And please bear in mind, e-mobsters, that you rarely hear about honest nonmonogamous relationships that work, to say nothing of marriages like Mr. and Mrs. NMR's, i.e., marriages that were saved by nonmonogamy. Successfully nonmonogamous straight couples typically aren't out to their friends, families, and coworkers. We tend to learn that someone we know is in a nonmonogamous relationship when it implodes and people—both inside and outside the relationship—cast around, looking for something or someone to blame. If the couple was nonmonogamous, nonmonogamy gets the blame, even if it had nothing to do with the breakup.

On to your problem, NMR...

What a delightful problem to have! A gorgeous, athletic, and enthusiastic hunk with a hard dick is better than a gorgeous, athletic, and enthusiastic hunk with a soft dick, I'll grant you. But better a gorgeous, athletic, and enthusiastic hunk with a soft dick than no gorgeous, athletic, and enthusiastic hunk at all, amirite?

And while I can't tell you exactly what's wrong with your hunk's dick—it could very well be the infamous limpothalamus (that would be the part of the brain that doesn't want to bone a married woman; most men don't have one)—I can tell you that you're doing everything right. You're not pressuring him, you're taking pleasure in him regardless, and you're not neglecting your husband. And if your hunk was getting it up for his previous partners, it's only a matter of time before he's getting it up for you.

But was he getting it up for his previous partners? Unless you've seen some video—and that's video we'd all like to see—all we have to go on is his word, NMR, and he could be lying. Young hunks with erectile problems, too embarrassed and/or ashamed to admit they have a problem, will sometimes lie to their partners and refuse to speak to doctors. But your hunk has someone older and wiser telling him what to do, NMR, and you're going to tell him to talk with a doctor.

*Is it better to stay with your overweight wife—who happens to be the mother of your infant daughter—and cheat on her to get sexual gratification (and be a shit of a husband) or leave her (and be a shit of a father)?*

Almost Twice The Wife

Cheating shit or leaving shit—are those your only options?

If they are, ATTW, then stay and cheat. Abandoning an infant—to say nothing of abandoning someone with an infant—is a shit move. So is cheating on the mother of your infant daughter, of course, but it's slightly less shitty.

Here's another option: You could go without for six months or a year—you know, *like most new parents*.

Backing way up: You were presumably attracted to your wife before the baby... otherwise there would be no baby, right? And presumably, the mother of your infant daughter is going without right now, too, as she's probably too exhausted to bother with sex. *Because she just had a baby.* She also may not be feeling it for her asshole husband, a man who she senses doesn't find her attractive in her current state—a state *he helped put her in*.

Take a little responsibility here, ATTW: You knocked the wife up knowing that pregnancy and its tragic aftermath, aka “parenting,” leave new moms with very little time for the gym. If you expected your wife to bounce back to her pre-baby weight in 10 weeks, like some sort of celebrity mom, then you needed to get her two nannies, a personal trainer, and a full-time nutritionist.

Perhaps I'm being too hard on you, ATTW. Your letter—reproduced here in its entirety—is all I had to go on. For all I know, your wife is one of those lousy spouses who abandon routine physical maintenance once the first kid arrives, because, hey, now you're stuck! Forgoing routine physical maintenance is the mother of all take-you-for-granted moves, one that quickly kills desire and slowly smothers love, and it can constitute grounds for cheating and/or leaving. (Normal and natural aging, health issues that make routine maintenance impossible, etc. do not by themselves constitute grounds for cheating and/or leaving.) But it's too soon to know if your wife is one of those lousy take-you-for-granted spouses, ATTW, *as your daughter is still an infant*.

Masturbate, help out, make sure your wife has the free time she needs to take care of herself, and you may find that you don't have to be any sort of shit.

*I'm writing about the “Choicer Challenge” you've issued to all the bigots out there who say that being gay is a choice. I think you've set yourself up for a possible failure here, Dan.*

*I'm a straight guy. I am also a stubborn motherfucker. If I were one of those choicers, Dan, I would suck your dick just to win the argument. That's why the Choicer Challenge should say that they have to suck you off while maintaining a glass-cutting boner. I could probably will myself to blow you to prove a point, but willing myself to get hard during it? Not possible!*

Bone Machine

Good point, BM. The Choicer Challenge is hereby amended to include the production of a glass-cutting boner while blowing me. I'm waiting for your call, John “Choicer” Cummins.

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